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## Upcoming Auction Schedule

### Coins and Currency

Date	Auction	Consignment Deadline
August 15-17, 2016	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>Chinese &amp; Asian Coins &amp; Banknotes</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	<a href="#">Request a Catalog</a>
September 7, 2016	Collectors Choice Online Auction – <i>U.S. Coins</i> StacksBowers.com	August 24, 2016
October 5, 2016	Collectors Choice Online Auction – <i>U.S. Coins</i> StacksBowers.com	September 21, 2016
November 2-4, 2016	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins &amp; Currency</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo Baltimore, MD	September 13, 2016
December 7, 2016	Collectors Choice Online Auction – <i>U.S. Coins</i> StacksBowers.com	November 23, 2016
January 4, 2017	Collectors Choice Online Auction – <i>U.S. Coins</i> StacksBowers.com	December 21, 2016
January 6-7, 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>World Coins &amp; Paper Money</i> An Official Auction of the NYINC New York, NY	November 11, 2016
March 29-31, 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins &amp; Currency</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo Baltimore, MD	January 31, 2017
April 3-5, 2017	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>Chinese &amp; Asian Coins &amp; Banknotes</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	January 30, 2017
Spring 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> The D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part V	Not Applicable
Spring 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins</i> Rarities Auction	TBD ( <i>Special Terms Apply</i> )
June 21-24, 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins &amp; Currency</i> Official Auction of the Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo Baltimore, MD	April 25, 2017
August 1-5, 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>World Coins &amp; Paper Money</i> An Official Auction of the ANA World's Fair of Money Denver, CO	TBD
August 1-5, 2017	Stack's Bowers Galleries – <i>U.S. Coins &amp; Currency</i> An Official Auction of the ANA World's Fair of Money Denver, CO	TBD
August 14-16, 2017	Stack's Bowers and Ponterio – <i>Chinese &amp; Asian Coins &amp; Banknotes</i> Hong Kong Auction of Chinese and Asian Coins & Currency Hong Kong	June 13, 2017



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## August 10 & 12, 2016

### Lot Viewing

Lot Viewing will be conducted in the Santa Ana, CA offices (by appointment only): July 18-21, 2016

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Saturday, August 6 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Sunday, August 7 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Monday, August 8 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Tuesday, August 9 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Wednesday, August 10 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT
Thursday, August 11 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Friday, August 12 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM PT	Saturday, August 13 9:00 AM – Noon PT		

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### Auction Details

#### Session A

Wednesday, August 10  
9:00 AM PT

Ancient Coins  
Lots 20001-20194  
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Afghanistan to Great Britain  
Lots 20195-20669

#### Session B

Friday, August 12  
9:00 AM PT

World Coins  
Greece to End  
Lots 21001-21594

#### Session D - Internet Only\*\*

Monday, August 15  
9:00 AM PT

Ancient Coins  
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World Coins  
Lots 22106-23140

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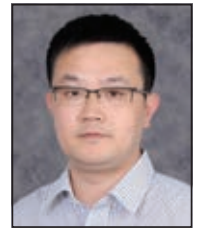
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## The Kiev Collection

Stack's Bowers Galleries is pleased to present The Kiev Collection, a carefully formed cabinet of United States and world coins, many of which have been off the market for over a quarter of a century.

Our consignor's heritage drew him to Russian coins. Highlights from that specialty to be offered include a 1908 25 Ruble 2-1/2 Imperials graded Proof-65 in a PCGS Secure holder and a 1902 37-1/2 Ruble (100 Francs) graded Proof-62 by PCGS (Secure holder). Many of the Russian coins trace their pedigrees to the Hamel and Detmer collections.

In commemoration of the birth years of his parents, our consignor gathered Proof coins of 1898 and 1910, with nearly all the coins in Gem condition or better and certified by PCGS. The 1898 set features a Morgan silver dollar in Proof-66 Cameo, a quarter eagle in Proof-67 Cameo (CAC),

a half eagle in Proof-67 Deep Cameo, an eagle in Proof-65 Deep Cameo (CAC), and a double eagle in Proof-65+ Deep Cameo (CAC). Highlights of the 1910 set include the quarter eagle graded Proof-66, the half eagle graded Proof-65 and with a CAC sticker, and the eagle and double eagle, each graded Proof-65. In addition to their superior quality, many of the U.S. coins featured in this collection claim pedigrees that go back to the incomparable Louis E. Eliasberg Collection.

Many of the coins in the Kiev Collection were purchased in the 1980s with the guidance of Lawrence R. Stack, and have been off the market ever since. We are honored to have been chosen to offer them to a new generation of collectors.





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## Standout highlights from our recent auctions include:



GERMANY. Pfalz-Electorate. Taler, 1611. Heidelberg Mint. Johann II von Zweibrücken, Regent (1610-14). PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. **Realized \$25,850**



CHINA. Kiangnan. Trial 10 Cash, ND (ca. 1897). PCGS AU-55. **Price Realized: USD \$50,787.50**



PORTUGAL. 5,000 Reis, 1845. Maria II (1834-53). NGC AU-58. **Realized \$10,575**



CHINA. Pattern Dollar, Year 17 (1928). Tientsin Mint. PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder. **Price Realized: USD \$179,250**



CHINA. Tael Pattern, CD (1906). Tientsin Mint. PCGS SP-64 Secure Holder. **Price Realized: USD \$83,650**



CHINA. Chihli (Pei Yang Arsenal). 10 Cents, Year 22 (1896). PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. **Price Realized: USD \$31,070**



CHINA. Pattern 50 Cents (1/2 Dollar), Year 3 (1911). Tientsin Mint. PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder. **Price Realized: USD \$89,625**



SICILY. Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AR Decadrachm (43.25 gms), ca. 400-390 B.C. **Realized \$64,625**



TITUS AS CAESAR, A.D. 69-79. AV Aureus (7.21 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 76. **Realized \$9,987.50**



RUSSIA. 6 Ruble, 1831/0-CNB. Saint Petersburg Mint. PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. **Realized \$28,200**



CHINA-PROVINCIAL BANKS. Kiang-Nan Yu-Ning Government Bank. 1 Dollar, 1.7.1907. P-S1180b. PMG Choice Very Fine 35 Net. **Price Realized: USD \$13,145**



FRANCE. Banque de France. 100 Francs, 1886. P-63c. Very Fine. **Realized \$9,400**



CHINA. Tientsin Tutung Yamen Silver Medal, 1902. NGC MS-61. **Price Realized: USD \$32,265**



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## Highlights from the August 2016 ANA Auction



**Lot 20164** PERTINAX, A.D. 193. AR Denarius (3.26 gms),  
Rome Mint, A.D. 193.



**Lot 20166** SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, A.D. 193-211.  
AV Aureus (7.33 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 202.



**Lot 20170** AURELIAN, A.D. 270-275.  
AV Aureus (5.71 gms), Antioch or Tripolis Mint.



**Lot 20354** CZECHOSLOVAKIA. 10 Dukaten, 1934.  
NGC MS-68.



**Lot 20374** ECUADOR. 1/4 Real, 1862-GJ. Quito Mint.  
NGC AU-58.



**Lot 20460** FRANCE. 5 Franc, 1876-A.  
NGC PROOF-66.



**Lot 20502** GERMANY. Hamburg.  
Portugaloser (10 Ducat), 1689. NGC MS-63.



## Highlights from the August 2016 ANA Auction



**Lot 20529** GERMANY. Saxe-Old-Gotha.  
2 Taler, 1626-WA. Saalfeld Mint.  
Johann Casimir & Johann Ernst II (1572-1633).  
NGC MS-63.



**Lot 21153** MEXICO. 8 Escudos, 1747-MF. Ferdinand VI  
(1746-59). PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.



**Lot 21326** POLAND. Heaven Rise Medal, ND (ca. 1657).  
John II Casimir Vasa (1648-68).  
PCGS Genuine-Filed Rims, AU Details Secure Holder.



**Lot 21377** ROMANIA. Galben Mare (12 Ducat), 1940.  
PCGS MS-63+ Secure Holder.



**Lot 21416** RUSSIA. Moldavia & Wallachia.  
Silver Pattern 2 Para/3 Kopeks, 1773. Sadagura Mint.  
Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). NGC MS-62.



**Lot 21437** RUSSIA. 10 Ruble, 1887.  
PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO Secure Holder.

# Order of Sale

## Session A

Wednesday, August 10 – 9:00 AM PT

Ancient Coins – Lots 20001-20194

World Coins Afghanistan to Great Britain

Lots 20195-20669

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ROMAN IMPERATORIAL .....	20139-20145
ROMAN EMPIRE .....	20146-20181
BYZANTINE .....	20182-20192
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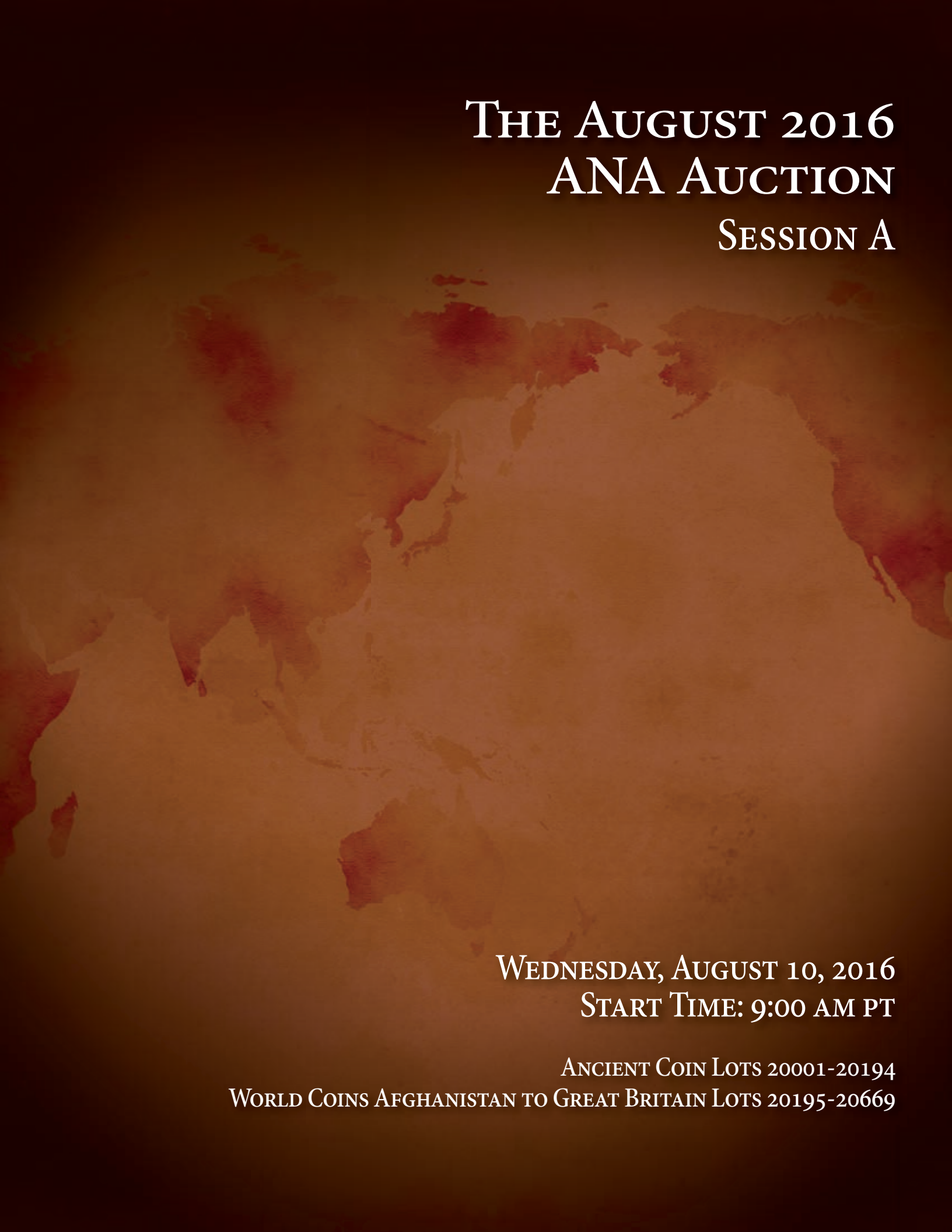
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World Coins Greece to End

Lots 21001-21594

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HONDURAS .....	21018-21020
HUNGARY .....	21021-21026
INDIA .....	21027-21051
IRAN .....	21052-21055
IRELAND .....	21056-21058
ISLAMIC KINGDOMS .....	21059-21060
ISLE OF MAN .....	21061-21074
ITALY .....	21075-21124
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YUGOSLAVIA .....	21569
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# THE AUGUST 2016 ANA AUCTION SESSION A

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016  
START TIME: 9:00 AM PT

ANCIENT COIN LOTS 20001-20194  
WORLD COINS AFGHANISTAN TO GREAT BRITAIN LOTS 20195-20669



# ANCIENT COINS



LOTS 20001-20194

## GREEK



### HISPANIA

**20001 Carthago Nova. AR Shekel (7.15 gms), ca. 220-205 B.C.** SNG Cop-295. Bare male head facing left (likely Hannibal or Melqart); Reverse: Horse standing facing right, palm tree behind. Mild flannel grey toning with slightly grainy surfaces.

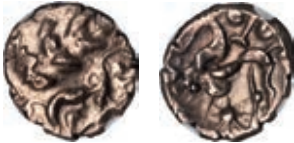
NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$900-\$1200



### CELTIC BRITAIN

**20002 Atrebat. AV Stater (6.16 gms), ca. 60-20 B.C.** S-38var.; VA-210-1var. Abstract head of Apollo, sun below crescents; Reverse: Celticized horse right, eight-spoked wheel and crescent below, abstract charioteer above. Good centering and a nice strike that allows for great detail in the designs.

NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2000-\$2500



**20003 Corieltauvi. AV Stater (5.51 gms), ca. 45-10 B.C.** S-390var.; VA-811-5. South Ferriby type. Crude laureate head of Apollo; Reverse: Disjointed abstract horse, pointed anchor above, eight-pointed star below. Mild rose tone, lustrous and handsome.

NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$800-\$1000



**20004 Trinovantes. AV 1/4 Stater (1.37 gms), Addedomaros (ca. 37-33 B.C.).** S-204; VA-1623-1. Cross shaped floral pattern; horse facing right. Nicely struck with excellent centering, full design on both sides. Attractive faint mossy green tone.

NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$700-\$1000



**20005 Trinovantes. Cunobelin (ca. A.D. 10-43). AV Stater (5.47 gms), Camulodunum (Colchester) Mint.** S-286; VA-2010-1. "Plastic" type. Ear of grain; Reverse: Celticized horse leaping right, pellet in ring below horse, branch above. Nicely struck and lustrous with light attractive toning. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1300-\$1600

*Ex: Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection.*



**20006 Trinovantes. Cunobelin (ca. A.D. 10-43). AV Stater (5.37 gms), Camulodunum (Colchester) Mint.** S-288; VA-2025-1. Classic type, ear of grain dividing "CA - MV"; Reverse: Romanized horse facing right, branch above, "CVNO" below horse. Nicely struck with good obverse centering.

NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1000-\$1200



### CELTIC

**20007 Central European Celts. Vindelici. AV 1/4 Stater (1.80 gms), ca. 1st Century B.C.** Lanz-6; cf. De la Tour-9427. Stylized eagle's head framed by torque and wreath; Reverse: Five pellets within torque with pellet at each end. Minor die break on reverse. Lovely color, nice centering. Not often seen at auction.

NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$900-\$1200



**20008 Central European Celts. West Noricum. AR Tetradrachm (12.00 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** Lanz-109. Kugelreiter type. Laureate male head facing left; Reverse: crested rider on horse prancing left, three pellets above head. Near perfect centering on the obverse, full reverse design present. Great toning, well struck with fine style dies. Quite attractive. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. .... \$1500-\$2000





## GAUL

- 20009 Ambiani. AV Stater (6.41 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** VA-42-1. Gallo-Belgic Issue. Abstract head of Apollo; Reverse: Tall disjointed horse facing right, large pellet below. Attractive strike with nice luster.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1500-\$2000



- 20010 Ambiani. AV Stater (6.32 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** S-5; VA-44-1. Gallo-Belgic issue. Abstract head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Tall disjointed horse facing right, pellet below. A lovely and choice example featuring a great strike and lustrous surfaces.  
NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000



- 20011 Ambiani. AV Stater (6.30 gms), ca. 55 B.C.** S-11var; VA-56-1. Gallo-Belgic issue. Blank; Reverse: Disjointed horse facing right, pellet below. Imported to Britain from Belgium. Good strike and surfaces. Attractive luster with loads of eye appeal.  
NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200



- 20012 Arverni. AV Stater (7.44 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** Castelin-461. Head of Apollo facing left; Reverse: Chariot pulled by horse trotting left, lyre below. Good reverse centering. Nice strike with attractive surfaces.  
NGC Ch VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000



- 20013 Aulerci Cenomani. El Stater (7.55 gms), ca. 150-50 B.C.** DT-2143. Stylized head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Chariot pulled by human-headed horse, person lying below. Choice and attractive. Nice obverse centering. Like the following lot, a scarcely seen type which is sure to draw considerable attention when it approaches the auction block.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$7000-\$9000



- 20014 Aulerci Cenomani. EL Stater (7.55 gms), ca. 150-50 B.C.** DT-2142. Stylized head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Chariot pulled by human-headed horse, person lying below. A seldom seen and intriguing type. Nicely struck with good centering. Quite attractive.  
NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$7000-\$9000



- 20015 Bellovaci. EL 1/4 Stater (1.43 gms), ca. 50-30 B.C.** cf. Scheers, *Traité*-164. Gallo-Belgic issue. Abstract head with prominent eye; Reverse: Horse galloping right, star above and below. **VERY SCARCE**, seldom seen at auction. Well centered allowing for a full horse motif, attractive strike.  
NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500



- 20016 Carnutes. AV 1/4 Stater (1.99 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** DT-2077B. Stylized head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Horse rearing pulling chariot right, eagle below. A well designed and clear example that is very well centered. Quite attractive.  
NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1500-\$2000



- 20017 Namnetes. EL Stater (7.52 gms), ca. 100-50 B.C.** DT-2187. Celticized head facing right, hair flowing, cross at forehead, pearl border around; Reverse: Chariot pulled by horse with human head, devolved figure below with arms outstretched. Nice strike with great centering, especially for the reverse. Minor smoothing near the right obverse edge. Otherwise a fully wholesome and attractive piece.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 2/5. Smoothing..... \$4600-\$6000



- 20018 Nervii. AV Stater (6.53 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C.** DT-179. Gallo-Belgic Issue. Portion of abstract bust facing right; Reverse: Disjointed horse facing right, wheel with four spokes behind. Good strike on a compact flan.  
NGC EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$3000-\$4000





## GAUL

- 20019 Nervii. AV 1/4 Stater (1.95 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C. VA-37-1.** Gallo-Belgic issue. Die defaced with chisel marks, no remnants of Apollo visible; Reverse: Celticized horse facing left, lyre below, "rider" on horse. A lovely example on a nice compact planchet.  
NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200



- 20020 Treveri. AV Stater (6.51 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C. DT-173.** Stylized head with large eye, three stars in front; Reverse: Horse prancing left, stars around, pellet in linear and dotted circle below. Nicely struck with good centering. A choice example with an abundance of eye appeal.  
NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000



- 20021 Uncertain. AV 1/4 Stater (1.85 gms), ca. 2nd-1st Century B.C. DT-2166.** Uncertain attribution, though possibly Aulerci Diablintes. Stylized head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Chariot pulled by man-headed horse facing right, rosette within beaded border below. Great strike with superb centering, a choice and very attractive example.  
NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$4000-\$5000



## ITALY

- 20022 Etruria. Populonia. AR 10 Asses (4.19 gms), ca. 3rd Century B.C.** SNG Cop-39; SNG ANS-26. Laureate head of Aplu (Apollo?) facing left, "X" (mark of value) behind; Reverse: Blank. Some doubling of the strike. Nice strike with lovely rose-orange hued tone, very appealing.  
NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000



- 20023 Lucania. Metapontum. AR Stater (7.83 gms).** SNG ANS-405. Bearded head of Leukippos wearing Corinthian helmet to right, cross-headed torch to left; Reverse: Barley ear with leaf. Overstruck, though the under-type is not quite discernible though it is possibly a Corinthian type. Well centered and nicely struck, pleasantly toned with attractive luster. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5  
Surface: 4/5. Overstruck. .... \$800-\$1000



- 20024 Lucania. Poseidonia. AR Drachm (3.30 gms), ca. 530-500 B.C.** SNG ANS-620. Poseidon standing facing right, brandishing trident, wearing chlamys, ethnic to left; Reverse: Incuse of obverse though trident and ethnic in relief. Great centering, sharply struck with lovely flannel grey toning and highly attractive. An exceptional example of this issue.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$3000



- 20025 Lucania. Thurium. AR Distater (15.14 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C.** cf.Noë-pl. VII; cf.SNG ANS-972-976. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, Scylla adorning helmet; Reverse: Bull charging right, uncertain item in exergue (possibly two tunny fish). Attractive luster surrounding the devices, excellent entering on both sides, allowing for a full crest on Athena's helmet.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1500-\$2000



- 20026 Lucania. Thurium. AR Distater (14.99 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C.** cf.SNG ANS-972-976. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, Scylla adorning helmet; Reverse: Bull charging right, two tunny fish in exergue. Nicely centered, lustrous and quite attractive.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1200-\$1600

**SICILY**

- 20027 Leontini (Lentini). AR Tetradrachm (16.31 gms), ca. 450-430 B.C.** SNG ANS-219 (same dies). Laureate head of Apollo right with short ponytail bound with cord; Reverse: Lion head right with four barley corns and ethnic around. A **RARE** early type with distinct hairstyle. A few stress flaws on the edge. Some light very fine marks on forepart of laurel which accounts for the NGC scratches comment. Attractive medium envelope toning with glossy surfaces. A desirable example of this scarcely offered issue. **NGC VF, Strike: 5/5**  
**Surface: 2/5 Scratches. .... \$700-\$900**



- 20028 Leontini (Lentini). AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gms), ca. 430-425 B.C.** SNG ANS-257; BMC-2.90,39. Laureate head of Apollo left; Reverse: Lion's head left, mouth open with three barley corns and one laurel leaf around. Bright and exquisitely produced. Lovely metal quality, nicely struck with fine style dies, and choice lustrous surfaces. An absolutely terrific example worthy of a sophisticated collection. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5**  
**Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$4500-\$5500**



- 20029 Messana. Zancle. AR Drachm (5.13 gms), ca. 520-500 B.C.** SNG ANS-301. "DANKLE", dolphin facing left within sickle shaped harbor; Reverse: Shell within patterned incuse. Nice centering with a good strike and soothing dark tone. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$1500-\$2000**



- 20030 Selinus. AR Didrachm (9.02 gms), ca. 480-460 B.C.** SNG ANS-665. Selinon leaf with a pellet at either side of central leaf; Reverse: Incuse square, triangularly divided with four raised and four incuse. Lustrous with fabulous tone. Quite attractive. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$2500**



- 20031 Selinus. AR Didrachm (8.63 gms), ca. 480-460 B.C.** SNG ANS-674. Selinon leaf with pellet at either side of stem; Reverse: Incuse square, triangularly divided with four raised and four incuse. Lustrous with appealing mild tone. **NGC MS, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1300-\$1600**



- 20032 Selinus. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gms), ca. 460-440 B.C.** SNG ANS-688. Artemis and Apollo (shooting bow) in quadriga facing right; Reverse: Selinus standing facing left, holding branch and patera, pouring libation over altar, cock in front of altar, in right field selinon leaf above statue of bull on base. Darkly toned with an abundance of eye appeal. **NGC FINE, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000**



## Choice 100 Litrae of Dionysios I



### SICILY

**20033 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AV 100 Litrae (5.79 gms), ca. 405-395 B.C. SNG ANS-328 (same dies).** Head of Arethusa left, pellet before and behind; Reverse: Heracles right strangling the Nemean Lion. A Fabulous and choice example, struck (some doubling) with fine style dies. Excellent centering on both sides.

**NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. .... \$10,000-\$15,000**

*Ex: Sotheby's Sale of the Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection Part IV June 19-20, 1991, Lot #115.*



**20034 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AV 50 Litrae (2.89 gms), ca. 405-400 B.C. SNG ANS-345.** Head of Arethusa facing left; Reverse: Horse prancing right. Mild die break in obverse legend. Nice strike with fine style dies. Great centering, attractive luster and very attractive.

**NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5**

**Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. .... \$3500-\$5000**

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**20035 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AV 20 Litrae (1.15 gms), ca. 405-400 B.C. SNG ANS-350.** Head of Heracles facing left wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Quartered incuse square, head of Arethusa facing left in center. Absolutely stunning, well centered and choice. Sharply struck with fine style dies. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5**

**Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. .... \$2000-\$2500**

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*Ex: Hess-Leu Auction 1970 Lot #63.*



**SICILY**

**20036 Syracuse. Dionysios I, 406-367 B.C. AV 20 Litrae (1.16 gms), ca. 405-400 B.C. ANG ANS-351.** Head of Heracles left wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Quartered incuse square, Head of Arethusa left in center. A choice and appealing example.  
 NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. ....\$1600-\$2000

## Gorgeous Classical Portraits of Apollo & Artemis



**20037 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. EL 100 Litrae (6.55 gms). SNG Lockett-992.** Laureate head of Apollo left, tripod altar to right; Reverse: Diademed head of Artemis to right, tripod altar to left. The reverse legend refers to Artemis Soteira or Artemis the Savior. Struck on a nice round planchet allowing for good centering and full legends on both sides. Elegantly engraved dies displaying well defined fine wire like features in the hair and laurel wreath details. A fine hairline planchet crack is present as is usual for this type.

NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style.....\$15,000-\$20,000

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*Ex: Bunker Hunt Collection. Sotheby's New York December 1990, Lot #46.*

*Ex: Bank Leu 1977, #81.*



**20038 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. EL 50 Litrae (3.63 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG ANS-631 var. (symbol); HGC 2, 1294.** Laureate head of Apollo facing left, long torch behind; Reverse: Tripod altar. A stunning rendering of the sun deity in fine style. Quite attractive.

NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$3000-\$4000



**SICILY**

- 20039 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. EL 50 Litrae (3.63 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG ANS-631.** Laureate head of Apollo facing left, horse's head behind; Reverse: Tripod altar. Fantastic strike with fine style dies. Lightly toned and quite attractive. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. .... \$4000-\$5000



- 20040 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. EL 50 Litrae (3.55 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. cf. SNG Cop-704; Jenkins-O4/R8.** Laureate head of Apollo facing left, lyre behind head; Reverse: Tripod altar. Nice crisp strike and exquisitely centered, a choice and desirable example. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$2000-\$3000



- 20041 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gms), ca. 310-305 B.C. SNG ANS-634.** Wreathed head of Arethusa facing left with three dolphins around, "NI" below truncation; Reverse: Charioteer holding kentron and reins driving a fast quadriga left, triskeles above, ethnic and monogram in exergue. An absolutely stunning example, leaving little to be desired. Great centering, allowing for a good portion of the obverse beaded border and the full reverse design. Crisp strike allows for full design detail. What really elevates this exquisite piece is the toning, with gorgeous cerulean toning amongst Arethusa's hair seems to reinforce her presence in an aquatic realm. The reverse also features beautiful toning, with similar cerulean and some azure hues melding with breath-taking sunset and rose surrounding the vigorous horses. The fine style of the Syracusan die engravers is quite evident, this piece is not to be missed, so be sure to take the opportunity to view in hand. This wonderful and artistically rendered coin is quite certain to cause spirited bidding when it reaches the auction podium. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$5000-\$7000



- 20042 Syracuse. Agathocles, 317-289 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gms), ca. 305-295 B.C. SNG ANS-679.** Wreathed head of Kore-Persephone facing right; Reverse: Nike standing facing right, erecting trophy, triskeles to left. Well centered, especially on the reverse allowing for a near full beaded border. Beautiful electric blue toning surrounds Nike. A very attractive example. NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1300-\$1600



- 20043 Syracuse. Fifth Democracy, 214-212 B.C. AR 12 Litrae (10.10 gms). SNG Cop-878.** Head of Athena facing left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; Reverse: Artemis drawing bow left, hound at her feet springing left. A gorgeous example, choice with fantastic luster and a strong strike. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5... \$2000-\$3000  
*From the E. E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*  
*Ex: Knobloch Collection 1970, Lot #160.*



- 20044 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gms), ca. 350-305 B.C. SNR vol.50; Jenkins-63.** Galloping quadriga right, Nike flying left above, Punic legend below; Reverse: Head of Arethusa facing right wearing earring and necklace, hair wreathed in grain, dolphins around. Nicely centered with great luster and highly attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2200-\$2600



- 20045 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (16.53 gms), ca. 300-289 B.C. SNG Cop-984; Jenkins-33,394.** Head of Heracles wearing lion's scalp right; Reverse: Horse head facing left, palm tree behind, Punic legend below. Excellent centering, nice strike with attractive toning and very appealing. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500



**SICILY**

- 20046 Siculo-Punic. AR Tetradrachm (16.38 gms), ca. 300-289 B.C.** cf. SNG Cop-985; cf. Jenkins-367. Head of Heracles wearing lion's scalp right; Reverse: Horse head facing left, caduceus before, palm tree behind, Punic legend below. Nicely struck with fine style dies, well centered and lustrous. Highly attractive and very impressive. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$1500-\$2000

**MACEDON**

- 20047 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AV Stater (8.57 gms), Pella Mint, ca. 340-328 B.C.** LeRider-pl. 62#283 (D132/R217). Late lifetime or early posthumous issue. Laureate head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Biga driving right, trident below. Lovely surfaces with excellent centering, overall a terrific example. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$3000-\$4000



- 20048 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AV Stater (8.59 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 340-328 B.C.** LeRider-pl. 75#66 (D32/R51). Laureate head of Apollo right; Reverse: Biga driving right, ivy-leaf below horses. A wonderful example, lustrous and well struck with fine style dies. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$3000-\$4000



- 20049 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AV Stater (8.53 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 323-315 B.C.** LeRider-179. Early posthumous issue. Laureate head of Apollo right; Reverse: Biga driving right, trident below. Great centering, minor edge mark just before bust. Well struck with fine style dies. Quite attractive. NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$2000-\$3000  
*From the E. E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



- 20050 Kingdom of Macedon. Philip II, 359-336 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (14.43 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 342-329 B.C.** LeRider-355. Laureate head of Zeus right; Reverse: Youth on horseback right holding palm branch, janiform head below horse. Excellent artistic style with bold medallic portrait and lustrous high quality metal. A superb example of this popular type with exceptional eye appeal. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$3000



- 20051 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.28 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 323-320 B.C.** Pr-113; Muller-224. Early Post-humous issue. Head of Heracles right wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Zeus enthroned left holding eagle and scepter, Macedonian helmet in left field. Stunning bold high relief portrait, well struck and lustrous. Good style, choice and vastly appealing. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$1000-\$1200



- 20052 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.56 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 280-270 B.C.** Pr-609/610var. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet. Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylus, monogram and crescent in left field, monogram below left wing, monogram within wreath below right wing. This piece features the left wing monogram of Pr-609 and the left field monogram of Pr-610. Nicely struck, lustrous and intriguing. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$3400-\$4000



- 20053 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AR Drachm (4.28 gms), Miletus Mint, ca. 325-323 B.C.** Pr-2090. Lifetime issue. Head of Heracles facing right wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Zeus enthroned facing left holding eagle and scepter, monogram in left field. Needle sharp strike with fine style dies. Blistering white luster and highly attractive, a truly exceptional example of this type. NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$1100-\$1300



## MACEDON

- 20054 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.64 gms), Sardes Mint, ca. 334-322 B.C. Pr-2539; Muller-96.** Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, bucranium in left field. Well centered obverse with a nice strike and attractive luster.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2500-\$3500



- 20055 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.51 gms), Salamis Mint, ca. 332-323 B.C. Pr-3125.** Head of Athena facing right wearing a crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with a serpent; Reverse: Nike standing left holding wreath and stylis, eagle under left wing. A gorgeous example, features a nice strike with fine style dies. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 3/5. Fine Style. .... \$2600-\$3200



- 20056 Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander III (the Great), 336-323 B.C. AV Stater (8.58 gms), Babylon Mint, ca. 317-311 B.C. Pr-3735; Muller-729.** Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helm; Reverse: Nike standing left extending wreath, satyr's head facing left below left wing, monogram within wreath below right wing. Fine style with great eye appeal. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5  
Surface: 4/5. Fine Style. .... \$2500-\$3500



- 20057 Kingdom of Macedon. Demetrius Poliorcetes, 306-283 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 gms), Amphipolis Mint, ca. 294-293 B.C. Newell-94.** Nike standing on prow of galley facing left; Reverse: Poseidon standing left brandishing trident, tripod altar to left, monograms behind Poseidon. Immaculate condition, as struck with exceptional luster. Truly choice in every sense.  
NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$5000-\$7000



- 20058 Kingdom of Macedon. Antigonus II Gonatas, 277-239 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gms). SNG Cop-1202.** Macedonian shield motif with left facing head of Pan in center; Reverse: Helmeted Athena advancing left armed with shield and thunderbolt, monogram to right, Macedonian helmet to left. Nice strike, well centered and attractive luster.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1000-\$1500



- 20059 Kingdom of Macedon. Perseus, 179-168 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.21 gms). SNG Berry-382.** Diademed head of Perseus facing right; Reverse: Eagle standing facing right atop thunderbolt, monograms above, at right and below (all differing), all within wreath, plow below. Lovely flannel grey tone with lustrous accents of orange-gold. Great centering, an attractive example.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1500-\$1800



- 20060 Paeonia. Kingdom of Paeonia. Lykkeios. AR Tetradrachm (12.81 gms), ca. 359/6-335 B.C. Paeonian Horde-63.** Laureate head of Zeus right, within dotted border; Reverse: Heracles strangling the Nemean Lion, bow, quiver and club behind Heracles. Exceptional luster and surfaces, great obverse centering with a complete lion on the reverse. Choice and highly attractive.  
NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$900-\$1200



**THRACE**

- 20061 Koson. AV Stater (8.56 gms), Probably before 29 B.C.**  
BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Crisp strike with bright luster.  
NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$900-\$1200



- 20062 Koson. AV Stater (8.50 gms), Probably before 29 B.C.**  
BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Wonderfully centered with nice luster.  
NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$900-\$1200



- 20063 Koson. AV Stater (8.53 gms), Probably before 29 B.C.**  
BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Exceptional obverse centering coupled with a nice strike.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$800-\$1100



- 20064 Koson. AV Stater (8.71 gms), Probably before 29 B.C.**  
BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Nice strike and surfaces, an attractive example.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000



- 20065 Koson. AV Stater (8.60 gms), Probably before 29 B.C.**  
BMC-3.208,2. Copied from a Denarius issued by Brutus, 54 B.C. (Cr-443/1). Procession of three men in Roman togas; Reverse: Eagle standing on scepter holding wreath. Nice centering, lustrous and attractive.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000

**THESSALY**

- 20066 Larissa. AR Didrachm (12.27 gms), ca. 395-344 B.C.**  
SNG Cop-119. Diademed head of nymph Larissa facing three-quarters left; Reverse: Horse prancing right, "M" before horse. Nicely struck with attractive toning.  
NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1400-\$1800

**EPIRUS**

- 20067 Ambracia. AR Stater (8.38 gms), ca. 360-338 B.C.**  
Calciati-102. Pegasus flying right, "A" below; Reverse: Head of Athena facing right wearing Corinthian helmet, "A" behind. Great luster with a smooth honey hued tone.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000

**BOEOTIA**

- 20068 Thebes. AR Stater (12.31 gms), Kalli Magistrate, ca. 363-338 B.C.**  
BCD-555. Boeotian shield; Reverse: Amphora, Magistrate's name at either side of amphora. Bright and lustrous without a spot of tone. A well centered and lustrous example with good eye appeal.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$800-\$1000

**ATTICA**

- 20069 Athens. AR Archaic Tetradrachm (16.90 gms), ca. 500-482 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 5. Helmeted head of Athena facing right, wearing circular earring; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig behind, ethnic before, all within incuse square. Remarkably well centered for this early archaic type. The obverse detail is very strong with full crested plume on Athena's helmet. The reverse design features a lovely almost regal owl that is full and well rendered, very much protected from wear by the deep incuse and the wall it provides. Sharply struck in high relief and of great style for this early type. Excellent metal quality with attractive old toning.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$4000-\$6000



## ATTICA

- 20070 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gms), ca. 455-440 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 12#18. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Great luster coupled with a pristine strike coalesce into this very attractive example.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1200-\$1600



- 20071 Athens. AR Drachm (4.30 gms), ca. 450-404 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 13#12. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, olive sprig and crescent behind, all within incuse square. Scarcely seen denomination. Nicely struck, with good centering and attractive toning.  
NGC Ch VF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1000-\$1200



- 20072 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gms), ca. 440-404 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 14. Helmeted head of Athena right; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, crescent and olive sprig behind, all within incuse square. Full crest on helmet. Terrific strike on a sublimely crafted flan, with great obverse centering and near perfect reverse centering. Great surfaces add a lustrous sheen to this choice piece.  
NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2400-\$2800



- 20073 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 gms), ca. 440-404 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 14#1. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Great centering. Lovely flannel gray toning with nice underlying luster.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1500-\$2000



- 20074 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gms), ca. 440-404 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 14#19. Helmeted head of Athena facing right; Reverse: Owl standing right with head facing, olive sprig and crescent moon behind, all within incuse square. Lovely fine style portrait, Athena's smirk is very endearing. Well centered owl, toned nice underlying luster add considerable desirability to this example.  
NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1000-\$1500



- 20075 Athens. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gms), ca. 440-404 B.C.**  
Svoronos-pl. 16#24. Helmeted head of Athena right; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, crescent and olive sprig behind, all within incuse square. Pleasing dusty tone.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1000-\$1500



## CORINTHIA

- 20076 Corinth. AR Stater (8.50 gms), ca. 375-300 B.C.**  
Calciati-426. Pegasus of fine style flying left, koppa below; Reverse: Head of Athena facing left wearing crested Corinthian helmet, eagle standing facing left, head reverted, "A" below chin, "P" below truncation. Choice and remarkable, an exquisitely produced example featuring a great strike with fine style dies. Lovely flannel gray toning caresses the surfaces with gorgeous luster throughout.  
NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. .... \$700-\$1000



## PELOPONNESUS

- 20077 Sicyonia. Sicyon. AR Stater (12.12 gms), ca. 431-400 B.C. cf.BMC-10.37,19.** Chimaera facing left, fore-paw raised; Reverse: Dove flying left, all within wreath. Excellent strike with great centering especially on the obverse. Good eye appeal.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$1200-\$1600





## PELOPONNESUS

- 20078 Sicyonia. Sicyon. AR Stater (12.13 gms), ca. 400-300 B.C.** cf.BMC-10.40,55. Chimaera facing right; Reverse: Dove flying left, retrograde "E" behind, all within olive wreath. Nicely centered obverse, well struck and attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$1500-\$2000



- 20079 Sicyonia. Sicyon. AR Stater (12.24 gms), ca. 400-300 B.C.** BMC-10.40, 56. Chimaera facing left, fore-paw raised, wreath above; Reverse: Dove flying left, "T" before, all within wreath. Great luster, struck on a high quality planchet. The Chimaera is a famous mythical beast commonly depicted as a lion with the forepart of a goat emerging from its back with its lions tail ending in a snake's head. This monstrous creature could breath fire and was finally subdued by the hero Bellerophon who flew upon the winged Pegasus. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$3400-\$4200



## MYSIA

- 20080 Cyzicus. EL Hekte (2.74 gms), ca. 500-460 B.C.** Rosen-460. Lioness standing left, preying down on tunny fish; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Nice centering with a great strike, a pleasing example. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$900-\$1200  
*From the E. E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



- 20081 Cyzicus. EL Stater (16.01 gms), ca. 500-475 B.C.** cf.Rosen-488. Nude male figure kneeling facing left, holding tunny fish by tail; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. Near perfect centering on a lozenge-shaped flan. Gorgeous lemony hue, quite attractive with vast appeal. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$4000-\$5000



- 20082 Pergamon. Kingdom of Pergamon. Attalos I, 241-197 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gms), ca. 241-197 B.C.** cf.BMC-15.116,35. Laureate head of Philetaerus facing right; Reverse: Athena seated left on prow, extending laurel wreath, ivy leaf before figure, monogram. Struck from fine style dies. Nice flannel grey toning. Bold high relief portrait with great eye appeal. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$2400-\$3000



## AEOLIS

- 20083 Cyme. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gms), Metrophnes Magistrate, ca. 165-140 B.C.** SNG Cop-104; BMC-17.111,74. Diademed head of the Amazon Cyme right; Reverse: Horse prancing right, one handled jug below, all within wreath. Choice and attractive, lightly toned with underlying luster. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1000-\$1200



- 20084 Cyme. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gms), Microphones Magistrate, ca. 165-140 B.C.** BMC-17.111,74; SNG Cop-104. Diademed head of the Amazon Cyme right; Reverse: Horse prancing right, vase with one handle beneath foreleg, magistrate's name in exergue, all within wreath. Nice surfaces with attractive luster. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$800-\$1000



## AEOLIS

- 20085 Myrina. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gms), ca. 155-145 B.C.** BMC-17.136,14. Laureate head of Apollo facing right; Reverse: Apollo standing right holding laurel, monogram to left, all within wreath. Even toning with iridescent highlights of fiery intensity. Well struck and quite attractive. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1000-\$1200



## LESBOS

- 20086 Mytilene. EL Hekte (2.57 gms), ca. 521-478 B.C.** Bodensedt-12. Head of lion right; Reverse: Incuse punch of cow's head left. Expert centering, nice luster coupled with a great strike. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000



## IONIA

- 20087 Phocaea. EL Hekte (2.53 gms), ca. 387-326 B.C.** Bodensedt-111. Head of Athena facing left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet, seal below facing left; Reverse: Quadripartite incuse square. A choice and expertly centered example. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$700-\$1000



## CARIA

- 20088 Islands off Caria. Cos. AR Tetradrachm (15.13 gms), ca. 355-330 B.C.** cf.SNG von Aulock-2748. Bearded head of Heracles facing left, wearing lion's scalp; Reverse: Crab, club just below, city name above, magistrate's name below, all within incuse square. Lovely flannel grey toning with a touch of luster. Well struck with fine style dies, a choice and highly attractive example. NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$3500-\$5000



- 20089 Islands off Caria. Rhodes. AR Tetradrachm (13.59 gms), Ameinias Magistrate, ca. 304-189 B.C.** SNG Cop-752; BMC-18.241,120. Radiate head of Helios three quarters facing to right; Reverse: Rose with bud to right, prow of ship to left, magistrates name below. Blazing white lustrous surfaces, well centered and nicely struck. Quite attractive. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$2400-\$2800



## LYDIA

- 20090 Alayattes II to Kroisos (7th to 6th Century B.C.). EL 1/3 Stater (4.66 gms), ca. 610 B.C.** Rosen-656. Head of roaring lion facing right with small sun at forehead; Reverse: Double square incuse punch. A single minor countermark is found on the reverse. Well centered and attractive. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Countermarks..... \$700-\$1000



## CILICIA

- 20091 Celenderis (Tchelindre). AR Stater (10.76 gms), ca. 425-400 B.C.** cf.SNG France-53. Nude rider left, holding whip and dismounting from horse; Reverse: Goat kneeling left, head turned back. Superb centering. Nicely struck with attractive luster. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$800-\$1000



- 20092 Tarsus. Datames, Satrap of Cilicia, 384-361/0 B.C. AR Stater (10.78 gms).** SNG Lev-79; SNG von Aulock-5937. Head of Arethusa turned slightly left; Reverse: Helmeted and bearded male head right, Aramaic inscription to right. Great strike with fine style dies. Well centered with dark attractive toning. Nicely struck with good eye appeal. NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200



**CILICIA**

- 20093 Tarsus. Pharnabazos, Satrap of Cilicia, 380-374/3 B.C. AR Stater (10.70 gms).** SNG Levante-72; SNG France-253; SNG Von Aulock-5929. Baaltars enthroned left, holding scepter, Aramaic inscriptions to right; Reverse: Helmeted head (of Ares?) right, Aramaic inscriptions around. Just a touch off center though the designs are intact. Lovely gunmetal tone with nice luster. Sharply struck and nicely toned, A choice and very attractive example of fine style. **NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$1000-\$1500**



- 20094 Tarsus. Mazaïos, Satrap of Cilicia, 361/0-334 B.C. AR Stater (11.01 gms).** SNG Lev-106; cf. Sunrise-66. Baaltars enthroned left holding scepter, ear of grain and bunch of grapes with eagle, monogram below and below throne; Reverse: Lion attacking bull, monogram below. Exceptional surfaces and strike, pleasing earthen patina. Exceptional quality and highly attractive. **NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200**

**SYRIA**

- 20095 Phoenicia. Byblus (Geba). AR Shekel (13.29 gms), ca. 350-325 B.C.** SNG Cop-132; BMC-26.95, 4. Galley with three hoplites left, hippocamp below; Reverse: Lion taking down bull left. Nice strike and surfaces, choice for the type. Lustrous and quite attractive. **NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$2600-\$3000**



- 20096 Phoenicia. Byblus (Geba). AR Shekel (13.14 gms), ca. 350-325 B.C.** SNG Cop-132; BMC-26.95, 4. Galley with three hoplites left, hippocamp below; Reverse: Lion taking down bull left. Nice strike and surfaces, choice for the type. Visually rich, a pleasing example of this fascinating type. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200**



- 20097 Phoenicia. Tyre. AR Didrachm (8.90 gms), RY 12 (ca. 338/7 B.C.).** BMC-26.232, 37. Melqarth on hippocamp flying right, holding bow, waves and dolphin below; Reverse: Owl standing right, head facing, crook and flail behind, date to right. Good centering, nice strike with pleasing dark hue tone and excellent eye appeal. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2200-\$2600**



- 20098 Phoenicia. Tyre. AR Shekel (14.37 gms), Year 35 (92/1 B.C.).** BMC-26.241, 126. Laureate head of Melqarth facing right; Reverse: Eagle standing left on prow of ship. Exceptional centering. Appealing slate grey tone with an abundance of luster, a choice example. **NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1000-\$1500**



- 20099 Phoenicia. Tyre. AR Shekel (14.30 gms), Year 37 (90/89 B.C.).** BMC-26.242, 128. Laureate head of Melqarth facing right; Reverse: Eagle standing left on prow of ship. Nicely struck and attractive. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000**



## SYRIA

**20100 Seleukid Kingdom. Antiochus VI Dionysus, 144-141 B.C. AR Tetradrachm (15.82 gms), Antioch on the Orontes Mint, SE 169 (144/3 B.C.). SC-2000.2f.** Diademed and radiate head of Antiochus VI facing right; Reverse: Dioscuri mounting galloping left, date below, control marks to left, all within wreath. Some mottled toning, attractive in hand. Nice strike with fine style dies.  
**NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5**  
**Surface: 3/5. Fine Style.**..... \$700-\$1000



## JUDAEA

**20101 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR Shekel (14.29 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68). Hendin-659. "Shekel of Israel"** (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearly rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. Exceptionally well centered allowing for nearly complete beaded borders, especially on the reverse. Features a great strike and lovely surfaces as well as beautiful slate blue toning. Highly attractive.  
**NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5**..... \$3500-\$5000  
*Ex: Bowers & Merena Auction November 1985.*



**20102 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR Shekel (13.01 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68). Hendin-659. "Shekel of Israel"** (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearly rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. Well struck though the edges have some chipping. Nice glossy surfaces. Deemed too fragile for a full encapsulation, this coin has an accompanying NGC Photo Certificate. Also included is a Certificate of Antiquity from J. Zadok & Sons of Israel.  
**NGC (Photo Certificate) AU, Strike: 5/5**  
**Surface: 2/5. Edge Filed.**..... \$3000-\$4000



**20103 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR Shekel (14.02 gms), Year 2 (A.D. 67-68). Hendin-659. "Shekel of Israel"** (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearly rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. A minor area of edge filing, though great centering on a nice compact flan.  
**NGC EF, Strike: 4/5**  
**Surface: 3/5. Edge Filing.**..... \$3000-\$4000



**20104 First Jewish War, A.D. 66-70. AR Shekel (14.17 gms), Year 3 (A.D. 68-69). Hendin-662. "Shekel of Israel"** (in Hebrew), Omer cup with pearly rim, date above; Reverse: "Jerusalem the Holy" (in Hebrew), branch with three pomegranates. Some minor encrustation on the reverse, lustrous surfaces otherwise. A wholesome and well struck example.  
**NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5.**..... \$3500-\$5000



**20105 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Sela Tetradrachm (13.81 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5). Mildenberg-38 (Obv. 8, Rev. 27). "Shimon"** (in Hebrew), temple facade, Ark of the Covenant within, star above; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), Lulav with etrog to left. Nice reverse centering. Nice strike, attractively toned with great eye appeal.  
**NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5**..... \$3500-\$5000





## JUDAEA

- 20106 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Sela (Tetradrachm), (14.16 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-52 (Obv. 13, Rev. 38). "Shimon" (in Hebrew), Temple facade, Ark of the Covenant within, star above; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), Lulav with etrog to left. Minor encrustation present, though a nice strike presents this piece as a wholesome example. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$3000-\$4000**  
*Purchased from Numismatic Fine Arts.*



- 20107 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.34 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-84 (Obv. 14, Rev. 54). "Shimon" (in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath; Reverse: Lyre; "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), long Kithara with three strings. Nice centering with great strike details on the reverse. Pleasantly toned. **NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000**



- 20108 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.02 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-121 (Obv. 18, Rev. 76). "Shimon" (in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), fluted one-handed jug at left, palm branch at right. Great luster with just a hint of tone. Good strike, though a brief outline of the undertype's legend is partially visible. Great centering on a somewhat oblong flan allowing for full obverse and reverse borders. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000**



- 20109 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.26 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-123 (Obv. 19, Rev. 85). "Shimon" (in Hebrew) in two lines within wreath; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew) two trumpets upright. A portion of the Vespasian AR Denarius undertype is visible, including the bust's outline and legend. Great centering and pleasing grey tone. **NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$700-\$1000**



- 20110 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.25 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-144 (Obv. 11, Rev. 63). "Shimon" (in Hebrew), grape bunch; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew) long Kithara with three strings. Evidence of a Vespasian undertype, the outline of his portrait and a portion of his legends are visible. Very well centered (especially on the reverse), exquisite luster with a touch of amber toning. **NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000**



- 20111 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.01 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-150 (Obv. 11, Rev. 103). "Shimon" (in Hebrew), grape bunch; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), palm branch. Portions of the undertype, an AR Denarius of Trajan can be discerned on the reverse. A finely crafted piece, well centered with a great strike, overall a bright and choice example of exceptional quality. **NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$2000-\$2500**  
*Ex: Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



- 20112 Bar Kochba Revolt, A.D. 132-135. AR Zuz (3.13 gms), ND ca. Year 3 (A.D. 134/5).** Mildenberg-167 (Obv. 21, Rev. 107). "Shimon" (in Hebrew), grape bunch; Reverse: "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" (in Hebrew), two trumpets upright, dot between. Sharp struck and lustrous. An exceptional example of this historically significant type. **NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1800-\$2200**



## SASSANIAN EMPIRE

- 20113 Shahpur I, A.D. 240-272. AV Dinar (7.32 gms), Ctesiphon Mint, ca. A.D. 260-272.** Sunrise-739. Bust right wearing diadem and mural crown with korymbos; Reverse: Fire altar flanked by attendants wearing mural crowns. Great luster, choice strike and overall astounding eye appeal. Highly attractive. **NEARLY MINT STATE. .... \$7500-\$9000**



#### PERSIS

- 20114 Autophradates I, 3rd Century B.C. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gms).** cf. Sunrise-569. Helmeted and mustachioed male head right; Reverse: Fire Temple of Ahura Mazda, Autophradates standing right. Well struck on a large broad planchet in high relief. Lustrous and quite exceptional. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$3500-\$4500



#### PERSIA

- 20115 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.36 gms), ca. 400-336 B.C.** Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Excellent centering, lustrous and quite attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$4800-\$5500



- 20116 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.28 gms), ca. 400-336 B.C.** Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Nicely struck with exceptional centering allowing for a full obverse design. Choice and attractive, a terrific example. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$4000-\$5000



- 20117 Achaemenidae. Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II, ca. 420-375 B.C. AV Daric (8.32 gms).** Sunrise-28; Carradice-Type IIIb, Group C. Persian hero/king in kneeling/running stance right; Reverse: Incuse punch. Nicely struck with good centering on a nearly round flan. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$2500



#### SKYTHIA

- 20118 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (135.24 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C.** cf. SNG BM Black Sea-379. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, clutching dolphin, "APIX" around (though positioned differently than on most other known examples). Pleasing and even earthy hue with subdued forest green patina. VERY FINE. .... \$2000-\$2500





# SKYTHIA

**20119 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (125.27 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-379.** Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, "APIX" around. Mottled brick red and green patina, **VERY FINE.** ..... \$2000-\$2500

**20120 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (93.88 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-380.** Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, "APIX" around. Deep brick-red hue with a splash of green patina. **VERY FINE.** ..... \$2000-\$2500



# SKYTHIA

**20121 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (112.87 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-380. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, "APIX" around. Deep hunter green patina, bordering on obsidian. VERY FINE. .... \$2000-\$2500**

**20122 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (127.76 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C. SNG BM Black Sea-384. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, clutching dolphin, "APIX" around. Earthy and pleasing, with attractive dark green highlights. Quite attractive. BOLD VERY FINE..... \$2000-\$3000**



**SKYTHIA**

**20123 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (81.50 gms), ca. 5th-4th Century B.C.** SNG BM Black Sea-384. Facing Gorgonian head with extended tongue; Reverse: Eagle flying right, "APIX" around. Surface granulation. **FINE.** ..... **\$700-\$1000**

**20124 Olbia. AE Aes Grave (101.64 gms), ca. 400-350 B.C.** SNG BM Black Sea-391. **RARE** type. Female head facing, wearing necklace; Reverse: Eagle standing facing left, head looking right, clutching dolphin in talons. Pleasing glossy surfaces, Dark brown patina. **VERY FINE.** ..... **\$3000-\$4000**

**PTOLEMAIC EGYPT**

**20125 Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 B.C. or Ptolemy III Euergetes, 246-221 B.C. AR Decadrachm (35.57 gms), Alexandria Mint, ca. 265-241 B.C.** Svoronos-961 (Ptolemy III). Veiled and diademed head of Arsinoe II facing right, monogram behind; Reverse: Double cornucopias with legend around. Well centered and nicely struck with attractive old cabinet tone. **NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5.** ..... **\$6000-\$8000**  
*Ex: Ed Milas Collection.*



### PTOLEMAIC EGYPT

- 20126 Ptolemy IV Philopator, 221-205 B.C. AV Octodrachm (27.77 gms), Alexandria Mint. SNG Cop-196; Svornos-1117.** Radiate, armored and draped bust of Ptolemy III facing right, trident over left shoulder; Reverse: Radiate cornucopiae bound with fillet, symbols below. Light smoothing, well struck with fine style dies. Some opalescent magenta toning on the reverse. Quite attractive. **NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Fine Style.**

**Light Smoothing. .... \$9000-\$12000**



### CYRENAICA

- 20127 Cyrene. AV Drachm (4.24 gms), ca. 322-313 B.C.** Naville-108 (obverse and reverse die match). Youth on horseback prancing right; Reverse: Silphium plant, mouse under lower left leaf. Good obverse centering on a compact flan. Attractive. **NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$3000**



### ZEUGITANA

- 20128 Carthage. AV Stater (9.31 gms), ca. 350-320 B.C. J&L-87.** Wreathed head of Tanit facing left; Reverse: Horse standing right on single exergual line, three dots before. Great centering with a good portion of the dotted borders on either side visible. Struck from an era of purer gold used instead of a debased alloy after 320 B.C. Compared with the electrum issues this type features a much more delicate and finer artistic style. **NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$2500**



- 20129 Carthage. AV 1/10 Stater (0.98 gms), ca. 350-320 B.C. J&L-138.** Palm tree with dates; Reverse: Horse head right. The obverse is a touch off center, design still fully present. Choice, sharply struck, lustrous and attractive. **NGC MS★, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1500-\$2000**  
*From the E. E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



- 20130 Carthage. AV 1/10 Stater (0.97 gms), ca. 350-320 B.C. J&L-160.** Palm tree with hanging dates; Reverse: Horse head facing right, three dots below to right. Mildly off center, but the designs are whole. Choice and appealing for type.

**NGC Ch EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000**  
*From the E. E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*

### MIXED LOTS

- 20131 Silver Coinage.** 19 pieces in lot. A varied grouping of ancient silver coins, including seven Sassanian pieces and a variety of other Greek issues. Includes an Aegina AR Stater, a Rhodes AR Tetradrachm, a Tarentum AR Stater, a Velia AR Stater and a Metapontum AR Stater. Other types present as well, all silver with one exception, a Judaea AE Widow's Mite. Some surface issues may be present, close inspection is advised. Approximate retail value of \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**VERY GOOD to VERY FINE. .... \$900-\$1200**

## ROMAN REPUBLIC



- 20132 AE As (39.58 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 206-195 B.C. Cr-117B/1; S-654; Syd-292.** Laureate and bearded head of Janus, "I" (mark of value) above; Reverse: Prow of ship facing right, bird and rudder above, "ROMA" below. Choice apple green patina.

**NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$800-\$1000**  
*Ex: Jonathan K. Kern Collection.*



- 20133 M. Marcius Mn.f. AR Denarius (3.92 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 134 B.C. Cr-245/1; S-122; Syd-500.** Helmeted head of Roma facing right, "XVI" monogram before, modius behind; Reverse: Victory in biga right, "M MAR (in monogram) C / ROMA" legend divided by two corn-ears. Expertly centered, exceptional strike and blazing luster. A fabulous example. **NGC GEM MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000**





- 20134 L. Titurius L.f. Sabinus. AR Denarius (4.01 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 89 B.C.** Cr-344/2c; S-252; Syd-699a. Bare head of Tatus, King of the Sabines facing right, palm branch and "A.PV" before, "SABIN" behind; Reverse: Tarpeia at center facing, buried to her waist in shields, trying to ward off two soldiers who are about to cast their shields on her, star within crescent moon above, "L. TITVRI". Choice with incredible luster atop lovely surfaces and crisp strike details. Highly attractive.  
NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000



- 20135 Q. Cassius Longinus. AR Denarius (3.81 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 55 B.C.** Cr-428/3; S-391; Syd-916. Young beardless head of Bonus Eventus right, sceptre over shoulder; Reverse: Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, between lituus and jug, moneyer's name below. Blazing white luster, well centered, sharply struck and choice for the type.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$800-\$1000



### Q. SERVILIUS CAEPIO BRUTUS

- 20136 AR Denarius (3.76 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 54 B.C. M. Junius Brutus.** Cr-433/1; S-397; Syd-906. Head of Libertas right; Reverse: L. Junius Brutus walking in procession left between two lictors, preceded by an accensus. A single mark on the reverse rim at eight o'clock appears to have been caused by a drop, but otherwise it is a wholesome piece with lovely appeal. Great luster, good centering and a fantastic piece struck before Brutus' career took an assassin's turn.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$700-\$1000



- 20137 L. Plautius Plancus. AR Denarius (4.04 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 47 B.C.** Cr-453/1; S-429; Syd-959. Facing head of Medusa, moneyer's name below; Reverse: Victory facing, her wings spread, conducting four rearing horses. Well centered, lustrous and quite attractive.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$800-\$1000

- 20138 Republic & Imperial Coinage, ca. 280 - 42 B.C.** 27 pieces in lot. A very nice assemblage of Roman Republican coinage, including some AE Aes Grave types and later AR Denarii from the Emperors. A number of notable pieces are found within, including AR Denarii from Pompey Magnus and Cassius as well as an AR Quinarius from Marc Antony. A plethora of appealing pieces await, though some surface issues are present and encrustation present on the AE Aes Grave pieces. Thorough examination is advised. Approximate retail value of more than \$3,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Grades **VERY GOOD to EXTREMELY FINE.** ..... \$1500-\$2000

## ROMAN IMPERATORIAL



### SEXTUS POMPEY

- 20139 AR Denarius (3.87 gms), Sicilian Mint, ca. 42 B.C.** Cr-511/2; S-1391; Syd-1347. "MAG PIVS IMP ITER" Diademed head of Neptune facing right, trident over shoulder; Reverse: "PRAEF CLAS ET ORAE MARIT EX SC" Naval trophy set on anchor. Gorgeous glossy plum tone. Nicely struck on an oblong flan which allows for a nice full portrait of Neptune but obscures a portion of the reverse. Nice die style and quite attractive.  
NGC AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2000-\$2500



### JULIUS CAESAR

- 20140 AR Denarius (3.90 gms), Military Mint in Italy, ca. 49 B.C.** Cr-443/1; RSC-49; S-1399; Syd-1006. Elephant standing right trampling serpent, "CAESAR" in exergue; Reverse: Pontificate implements: simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's cap. Bright and hugely attractive. Decent obverse centering with a full elephant, serpent and bold "CAESAR". Exceptional reverse centering with a full beaded border. A great example of this type whose popularity is evergreen.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$900-\$1200



### JULIUS CAESAR

- 20141 AR Denarius (3.86 gms), Military Mint in North Africa, ca. 47-46 B.C.** Cr-458/1; S-1402; Syd-1013. Diademed head of Venus right; Reverse: Aeneas advancing left carrying Anchises on shoulder and holding palladium. Great centering with an impeccable strike. Deep toning with an aura of iridescent hues when rotated. A pristine example of this great type linking Rome to the Trojan culture. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$900-\$1200



- 20142 AV Aureus (8.04 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 45 B.C.** Calico-45a; Cr-475/1a; S-1396; Syd-1019a. "C. CAES. DIC. TER." Draped bust of winged Victory right; Reverse: "L. PLANC. PRAEF. VRB." (VR in monogram) Capis (sacrificial jugs). Strike weakness present though well centered with immense appeal. NGC Ch VF, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$3000-\$4000



- 20143 AR Denarius (3.63 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 44 B.C.** Cr-480/5b; S-1412; Syd-1071; RSC-41. "CAESAR IMP" Wreathed head of Caesar facing right, eight-rayed star behind; Reverse: "P SEPVLLIVS MACER" Venus standing facing left, holding victory and scepter with star at base. Test mark present at three o'clock on the obverse, some minor scratches in the field. Good strike for this highly desirable type. NGC Ch F, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Test Marks. .... \$700-\$1000



### CASSIUS LONGINUS

- 20144 AR Denarius (3.68 gms), Smyrna Mint, Legate Lentulus Spinther, ca. 42 B.C.** Cr-500/1; S-1446; Syd-1308. Filleted tripod altar, "C. CASSI IMP" at left, all within beaded border; Reverse: Jug and lituus (emblems of the augurate), "LENTVLVS SPINT" below, all within beaded border. Blazing white luster, choice and highly attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$2500



### OCTAVIAN

- 20145 AR Denarius (3.77 gms), Military Mint in Italy, ca. 40 B.C.** Cr-523/1b; S-1541; Syd-1326a. Moneyer: Q. Salvius. "C CAESAR III VIR R P C" Bare head of Octavian facing right; Reverse: "Q SALVIVS I - MP COS DES G" Winged thunderbolt. Lustrous and exceptional, a great example of Octavian's Triumvir coinage. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1200-\$1600

## ROMAN EMPIRE



### AUGUSTUS, 27 B.C.- A.D. 14

- 20146 AR Denarius (4.16 gms), Rome Mint, ca. 13 B.C.** RIC-410. "CAESAR AVGVSTVS" Bare head of Augustus facing right; Reverse: "C ANTISTIVS REGINVS" Sacrificial implements: (clockwise from upper right) lituus, patera, tripod and simpulum, "III. VIR" in exergue. Sharply struck with nice hard metal surfaces. Gorgeous light flannel grey tone with exceptional luster, a truly choice example. NGC Ch AU★, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$3400-\$3800



### TIBERIUS, A.D. 14-37

- 20147 AR Denarius (3.75 gms), Lugdunum Mint, ca. A.D. 14-37.** RIC-28. "TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS" Laureate head of Tiberius facing right; Reverse: "PONTIF MAX" Female figure (Livia as Pax) seated right holding reversed spear and branch, on a chair with ornamented legs. The famous "Tribute Penny" a perennially sought after type. This is a particularly attractive example, lustrous with a crisp strike. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$800-\$1000



**TIBERIUS, A.D. 14-37**

- 20148 AV Aureus (7.89 gms), Lugdunum Mint, ca. A.D. 14-17. RIC-29; Calico-305a. "TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS" Laureate bust of Tiberius right; Reverse: "PONTIF MAXIM", draped Livia as Pax seated right on chair with ornate legs, holding scepter and branch. Minor edge scuff just above the portrait, though otherwise a gorgeous example. Nice style, lustrous, with a crisp strike and quite attractive. NGC AU, Strike: 5/5  
Surface: 4/5. Edge Scuff. .... \$6000-\$8000

**CALIGULA, A.D. 37-41**

- 20149 AE Sestertius (22.64 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 37-38. RIC-33. "C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT" Laureate head of Caligula facing left; Reverse: "AGRIPPINA - DRVILLA - IVLIA" Caligula's three sisters standing facing: Agrippina on left holding cornucopiae resting on column placing hand on the shoulder of Drusilla in center holding patera and cornucopiae, Julia on right holding rudder and cornucopiae. Somewhat rough surfaces. NGC FINE, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$1000



- 20150 AE Sestertius (26.88 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 37-38. RIC-37. "C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT" Laureate head of Caligula facing left; Reverse: "S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS" all within oak wreath. Some smoothing present on the obverse, though overall a pleasing example with a deep patina. NGC VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.  
Light Smoothing. .... \$700-\$1000

**CLAUDIUS, A.D. 41-54**

- 20151 AR Denarius (3.35 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 44-45. RIC-28. SCARCE type. "TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P IIII" Laureate head of Claudius facing right; Reverse: "PACI AVGVSTAE" Winged Pax-Nemesis advancing right, holding caduceus pointed downwards at snake. Deep slate grey toning, even and pleasing. NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$700-\$1000

**NERO, A.D. 54-68**

- 20152 AR Drachm (3.35 gms), Caesarea Cappadociae Mint, ca. A.D. 63-64. RIC-622. Laureate head of Nero right; Reverse: Laureate head of Claudius right. Excellent strike and surfaces, slightly off center. Attractive toning and choice for type. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5; Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000

**VESPASIAN, A.D. 69-79**

- 20153 AV Aureus (7.17 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 70. RIC-28; Calico-607. "IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG" Laureate head of Vespasian right; Reverse: "COS ITER TR POT" Pax seated left, holding branch and caduceus. Minor graffito near the branch on the reverse, though hardly discernible without magnification. Well struck with nice centering. NGC Ch F, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.  
Light Graffito..... \$2000-\$2500



- 20154 AE Sestertius (25.53 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 71. RIC-167. "IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS IIII" Laureate head of Vespasian facing right; Reverse: "IVDAEA CAPTA" Vespasian at left standing facing right, holding spear and parazonium, foot on helmet, palm tree at center, Judaea at right seated on cuirass weeping facing right, "S C" below. A pleasing range of green patina, ranging from deep forest green to lime around the bust. NGC VF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$900-\$1200



**VESPASIAN, A.D. 69-79**

**20155 AV Aureus (7.02 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 76.** RIC-842; Calico-621. "IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG" Laureate head of Vespasian facing left; Reverse: Heifer standing facing right, "COS VII" above. Expert centering with honest wear being the only detractor, good strike with nice surfaces. NGC FINE, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$2400-\$2800

## Fine Style Domitian Aureus



**DOMITIAN, A.D. 81-96**

**20156 AV Aureus (7.46 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 90-91.** RIC-697; Calico-841. "DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS" Laureate head of Domitian facing right; Reverse: "GERMANICVS COS XV" Minerva standing facing left, holding vertical spear in left hand and thunderbolt in right hand, shield at her left side. Bold, expressive portrait. Nice crisp strike with dies of the finest style. NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Fine Style. .... \$25,000-\$30,000



**NERVA, A.D. 96-98**

**20157 AE Sestertius (21.24 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 96.** RIC-58. "IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P" Laureate head of Nerva facing right; Reverse: "FISCI IVDAICI CALVMNIA SVBLATA" Palm tree, "S - C" at either side. Nice strike with fine style dies, somewhat rough surfaces, deep hunter green patina. **NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 2/5. Fine Style..... \$900-\$1200**

**TRAJAN, A.D. 98-117**

**20158 AV Aureus (7.23 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 103-111.** RIC-136; Calico-1007. "IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan facing right; Reverse: "COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC" Trajan walking right, raising right hand and holding spear. Nice centering with an attractive strike. **NGC Ch F, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2000-\$2500**

**ANTONINUS PIUS, A.D. 138-161**

**20159 AV Aureus (7.29 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 152-153.** RIC-229; Calico-1584. "ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Antoninus Pius facing right; Reverse: "LIBERALITAS VII COS IIII" Liberalitas standing left holding tessera (account-board) and rod. Excellent strike with fine style dies, good centering and a pleasing design. **NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. Fine Style..... \$6000-\$8000**



**20160 AV Aureus (7.00 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 155-156.** RIC-256a; Calico-1673. "ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II" Laureate head of Antoninus Pius facing right; Reverse: "TR POT XIX COS IIII" Antoninus Pius togate standing left, holding globe. Good centering, coupled with a crisp strike and nice surfaces. Exceptional luster and quite attractive. **NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$9000-\$12,000**



**20161 AV Aureus (7.37 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 160-161.** RIC-313b. "ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XXIII" Draped and cuirassed bust of Antoninus Pius facing right, head bare; Reverse: "PIETATI AVG COS IIII" Pietas standing facing left between two children, holding two children in arms. Excellent strike with great centering. **NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$3500-\$4500**

**MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR, A.D. 139-161**

**20162 AV Aureus (7.29 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 156-157.** RIC (Antoninus Pius)-469a; Calico-1957. "AVRELIVS CAES ANTON AVG PII F" Bare head of Marcus Aurelius facing right; Reverse: "TR POT XI COS II" Apollo standing facing left, holding patera and lyre. Well struck and nicely centered. **NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$4000-\$5000**



**MARCUS AURELIUS, A.D. 161-180**

**20163 AV Aureus (7.15 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 169-170.** RIC-201; Calico-1850a. "M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXIII" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius facing right; Reverse: "FELICITAS AVG COS III" Felicitas standing facing left, holding caduceus and scepter. Expert centering coupled with good strike and attractive luster create a choice example. Struck just prior to his extensive campaign against the Germanic tribes.

NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$8000-\$10,000



**PERTINAX, A.D. 193**

**20164 AR Denarius (3.26 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 193.** RIC-1a. "IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG" Laureate head of Pertinax facing right; Reverse: "AEQVIT AVG TR P COS II" Aequitas standing facing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. **RARE**, especially in this superb condition. The first Augustus during the Year of the Five Emperors, Pertinax succeeded Commodus and immediately set about several reformative measures. One was a reform of the silver coinage, and as evidenced by this piece the quality and fineness greatly improved when compared to the final denarii of Commodus. Alas he also attempted to restore discipline to the Praetorian Guard, who chose violence as their response. Afterwards the Praetorians auctioned the imperial position to a wealthy senator named Didius Julianus who in turn was ousted some two months later by Septimius Severus. Lustrous with exceptional eye appeal, struck with finely crafted dies of the finest style. Great surfaces on a flan of high quality metal.

NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style. .... \$8000-\$10,000



**PESCENNIUS NIGER, A.D. 193-194**

**20165 AR Denarius (2.96 gms), Antioch Mint.** RIC-61 var. **EXTREMELY RARE**, potentially one of only two known of this variety. "IMP CAES C PE - [SC NIGE]R IVST" Laureate bust of Pescennius Niger facing right; Reverse: "MINER V - ICTRIS" Helmeted Minerva standing facing left, holding upright spear in right hand, shield resting on ground held by left hand. Some minor porosity present in the fields, though pleasantly toned with multiple hues present.

NGC EF, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 3/5..... \$1000-\$1500



# Septimius Severus Aureus Featuring the Imperial Family



## SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, A.D. 193-211

**20166** AV Aureus (7.33 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 202. RIC-181c var.; Calico-2593a; Cohen-5 var. **VERY RARE**. "SEVER P AVG P M TR P X COS III" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Septimius Severus facing right; Reverse: "FELICITAS SAECVLI" Facing draped bust of Julia Domna at center, flanked by laureate and draped bust of Caracalla at left facing right and Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust of Geta at right facing left. A few minor edge marks and a minor scratch below "SAECVLI". Well struck, lustrous and very attractive with a nice fine style portrait. **EXTREMELY FINE**. .....\$20,000-\$25,000



## CARACALLA, A.D. 198-217

**20167** CILICIA, Tarsus. AE 34 (21.51 gms). SNG von Aulock-6013. Laureate and armored bust of Caracalla facing right; Reverse: Lion walking right, head reverted. Pleasing hunter green patina with mild earthy portions. Nicely struck and attractive.  
NGC Ch EF★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1000-\$1500



## MACRINUS, A.D. 217-218

**20168** AE Sestertius (20.50 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 217. RIC-139. "IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG" Laureate and cuirassed older bust of Macrinus with long and full beard; Reverse: PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P S C" Felicitas standing facing left holding long caduceus and cornucopiae. Lovely mahogany patina with lighter tones on the high points.  
NGC Ch VF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000



**GORDIAN III AFRICANUS, A.D. 238-244**

**20169 AV Aureus (4.99 gms), Rome Mint, A.D. 240.** RIC-42; Calico-3205. "IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III facing right; Reverse: "LIBERALITAS AVG II" Liberalitas standing facing left, holding cornucopiae and abacus. The youngest sole Roman emperor during the united Roman Empire, Gordian ascended to the role of Augustus at the age of thirteen. Like most underage heads of state, Gordian was emperor in name only, as a group of senators led the government. This council of senators ruled until a new Praetorian Prefect named Timesitheus married his daughter to the young emperor, effectively becoming the de facto ruler of the empire. Gordian died while attempting to secure the eastern frontier of the empire against the Persians, at the tender age of nineteen. Conflicting sources state that he died in battle, though some claim he was betrayed by the man who would succeed him, Philip (the Arab). Gorgeous luster with a crisp strike. Lovely in hand.

NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$5000-\$7000



**AURELIAN, A.D. 270-275**

**20170 AV Aureus (5.71 gms), Antioch or Tripolis Mint.** RIC-379; Calico-4058a. "IMP AVRELIVS AVG" Laureate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian facing right; Reverse: "VIRTVS ILLVRICI" Mars advancing right, holding spear and trophy, at foot, captive seated. An exquisite example, featuring a great strike and bright luster. Minor patches of iridescent tone liven up the surfaces. Highly attractive. NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5. .... \$10,000-\$14,000



## Superb Mint State Aureus of Galerius



### GALERIUS, A.D. 305-311

- 20171 AV Aureus (5.28 gms), Rome Mint.** RIC-unlisted; Calico-4938. "D N MAXIMI - ANO NOB C" Laureate head of Galerius facing right; Reverse: "PRINCIPI IVVENTVT" Galerius standing facing right holding spear and globe, "PROM" in exergue. Exceptional strike with fine style dies. Great centering. Appointed as Caesar of the East during the Tetrarchy instituted by Diocletian, after Galerius' death the Tetrarchy crumbled into rival Augusti with little real cooperation.  
**NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. Fine Style.....\$18,000-\$22,000**



### CONSTANS, A.D. 337-350

- 20172 AV Solidus (4.48 gms), Trier Mint, ca. A.D. 347-348.** RIC-129. "CONSTANS AVGVSTVS" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Constans facing right; Reverse: "VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG" Two Victories facing one another, holding wreath inscribed "VOT / X / MVLT / X X" between them. Expertly centered with a crisp strike, choice and very appealing.  
**NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$2800-\$3500**



### CONSTANTIUS II, A.D. 337-361

- 20173 AR Siliqua (3.32 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 337-347.** RIC-35. Pearl-diademed head of Constantius II facing right in heavenward gaze; Reverse: "VOTIS / X V / MVLTIS / X X" within votive wreath. Choice with brilliant luster, a superb strike and great centering and attractive luster provides massive eye appeal.  
**NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$3000-\$4000**



**CONSTANTIUS II, A.D. 337-361**

- 20174 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Antioch Mint, ca. A.D. 355-361.** RIC-172. "D N CONSTAN - TIVS P F AVG" Pearl-diademed head of Constantius II facing right; Reverse: "GLORIA REI - PVBLICAE" Roma enthroned at left facing, Constantinopolis enthroned at right facing with foot resting on prow, between them they hold inscribed shield "VOT - XXXX". Some graffito present, notably behind and above the bust. Crisp strike.  
NGC EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.  
Light Graffito..... \$700-\$1000



- 20175 AV Solidus (4.41 gms), Rome Mint, ca. A.D. 355-357.** RIC-293. "FL IVL CONST - ANTIVS P F AVG" Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust of Constantius II facing holding spear over right shoulder, shield adorned with star pattern; Reverse: "GLORIA REI - PVBLICAE" Roma at left enthroned facing, Constantinopolis at right enthroned facing left, holding between them a shield inscribed: "VOT / XXX / MVLT / XXXX". Minor edge marks present. Very nice strike with fine style dies which creates a very expressive portrait.  
NGC Ch EF, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 3/5.  
Fine Style. Edge Marks..... \$900-\$1200



**GRATIAN, A.D. 367-383**

- 20176 AV Solidus (4.44 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 373-383.** RIC-44a. "D N GRATIA - NVS P F AVG", rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Gratian facing right; Reverse: "CONCOR - DIA AVGGG", helmeted Constantinopolis seated facing with head right, on throne adorned with lion's heads, holding scepter in right hand and globe in left, right foot on prow, "CONOB" in exergue. Lustrous and choice with a great strike. Very appealing in the hand.  
NGC Ch AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$1800-\$2200



**ARCADIUS, A.D. 383-408**

- 20177 AV Solidus (4.46 gms), Sirmium Mint, ca. A.D. 393-395.** RIC-12c. "DN ARCADI - VS PF AVG" Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Arcadius facing right; Reverse: "VICTOR - IA AVGG" Emperor standing facing right, holding standard and globe surmounted by Victory, his foot on bound captive. Die shift provides an interesting visual amongst the legends. A wholesome and attractive example. NGC AU, Strike: 4/5  
Surface: 3/5. Die Shift. .... \$700-\$1000



**EUGENIUS, A.D. 392-394**

- 20178 AR Silique (1.71 gms), Trier Mint, ca. A.D. 392-394.** RIC-106d. "DN EVGENI - VS PF AVG" VERY SCARCE. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Eugenius facing right; Reverse: "VIRTVS ROMANORVM" Roma seated left on cuirass, holding spear and globe surmounted by Victory. Pleasant cabinet toning, sharply struck with nice luster. Quite attractive.  
NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1300-\$1500



**THEODOSIUS II, A.D. 402-450**

- 20179 AV Solidus (4.47 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 430-440.** RIC-257. "DN THEODO - SIVS P F AVG" Helmeted, Pearl-diademed, cuirassed bust of Theodosius II facing, holding spear over right shoulder, shield with effigy of horseman riding down enemy; Reverse: "VOT XXX MVLT XXXX" Constantinopolis enthroned facing left, holding globus cruciger and scepter, shield by throne, star in right field. Sharply struck, lustrous and highly attractive.  
NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5..... \$900-\$1200



**MARCIAN, A.D. 450-457**

- 20180 AV Solidus (4.46 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 450.** RIC-510. Helmeted, pearl-diademed and cuirassed bust of Marcian facing holding spear over right shoulder, shield adorned with horseman riding down enemy; Reverse: Victory standing left supporting long jeweled cross with right hand, star in right field. An absolutely gorgeous example, choice surfaces resplendent with luster. Crisp strike and well centered.  
NGC MS★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5..... \$1400-\$1700

**MIXED LOTS**

- 20181 Silver & Bronze Coinage (ca. 27 B.C.-A.D. 354).** 42 pieces in lot. A grouping of silver and Bronze coinage that spans centuries of rule and dozens of Roman Emperors. There are plenty of highlights to mention, including an AE Sestertius of Nero Claudius Drusus, multiple scarce AR Denarii of Augustus, Galba, Aelius Caesar, Vespasian, etc. A plethora of appealing pieces await, though some instances of surface issues are present. Close inspection is advised. Approximate retail value of about \$4,000.  
**SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**  
**VERY GOOD to EXTREMELY FINE. .... \$2000-\$2500**

**BYZANTINE****JUSTIN I, 518-527**

- 20182 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Constantinople Mint, 3rd Officinae.** S-56. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Justin I facing three-quarters right, holding spear and shield; Reverse: Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star in right field. One of the first reverse types to feature the male angel instead of the female Victory, which came about just after Constantinople's split with Rome in A.D. 519. Great strike and luster.  
NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$800-\$1000

**CONSTANTINE IV, 668-685**

- 20183 AV Solidus (4.36 gms), Carthage Mint.** S-1188. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Constantine IV facing slightly right, holding spear over shoulder and shield; Reverse: Cross potent between Heraclius and Tiberius, each crowned and holding globus cruciger. Lustrous and quite attractive.  
NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$700-\$1000

**TIBERIUS III, 698-705**

- 20184 AV Solidus (4.45 gms), Constantinople Mint, 2nd Officinae.** S-1360. Crowned and cuirassed bust with short beard facing, holding spear diagonally across body; Reverse: Cross potent on three steps. Bright and choice, featuring a great strike and lovely lustrous surfaces.  
NGC MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1200-\$1500



- 20185 AV Solidus (4.43 gms), Constantinople Mint, 4th Officinae.** S-1360. Crowned and cuirassed bust with short beard facing, holding spear diagonally across body; Reverse: Cross potent on three steps. Well centered on a nice full flan, slight striking weakness in the legend at two o'clock on the obverse. Lustrous and very appealing.  
NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$900-\$1200



- 20186 AV Solidus (4.48 gms), Constantinople Mint, 1st Officinae.** S-1360. Crowned and cuirassed bust with short beard facing, holding spear diagonally across body; Reverse: Cross potent on three steps. Slightly uneven strike, crisp detailed portrait with bright attractive luster.  
NGC MS, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$900-\$1200

**CONSTANTINE V, 741-775**

- 20187 AV Solidus (3.88 gms), Syracuse Mint, ca. A.D. 751-775.** S-1565. Facing busts of Constantine V with short beard at left and his son Leo IV at right, each wearing crown and chlamys, cross above; Reverse: Facing bust of Leo III with short beard holding cross potent. Struck on a somewhat small oblong flan, though it has bold portraits and nice surfaces with great luster.  
NGC MS, Strike: 3/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1100-\$1300



#### NICEPHORUS I, 802-811

- 20188 AV Solidus (4.41 gms), Constantinople Mint. S-1604.** Bust of Nicephorus I facing, wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia; Reverse: Facing bust of Stauracius in crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. Nice centering, lustrous and appealing.  
NGC MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$1000-\$1200



#### BASIL II, 976-1025

- 20189 AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 gms), Constantinople Mint. S-1800.** Facing nimbate bust of Christ holding book of Gospels; Reverse: Facing busts of Basil II, wearing loros, and Constantine VIII, holding plain cross between them. A gorgeous example with a fearsome visage of a stern Christ. Intriguing to behold. Highly lustrous, sharply struck and excellent centering coupled with a nice strike and lovely surfaces.  
NGC Ch MS, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$1000-\$1500



#### CONSTANTINE IX, 1042-1055

- 20190 AV Tetrarteron Nomisma (4.02 gms), Constantinople Mint. S-1833.** Nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding Gospels all within single beaded border; Reverse: Crowned and bearded bust of Constantine IX facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger. Excellent strike and well centered on a nice quality flan. Lightly toned and quite attractive.  
NGC AU, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 4/5. .... \$700-\$1000



#### MICHAEL VII, 1071-1078

- 20191 EL Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gms), Constantinople Mint. S-1868.** Nimbate bust of Christ facing; Reverse: Facing bust of Michael VII holding globus cruciger and labarum. Exceptional and choice, a beautiful example with great centering, a crisp strike and lovely color.  
NGC Ch MS, Strike: 4/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$800-\$1000



#### ANDRONICUS II, 1282-1328

- 20192 AR Basilicon (1.53 gms), Constantinople Mint, ca. A.D. 1294-1320. cf.S-2401.** With Michael IX as co-ruler. **RARE.** Christ enthroned facing; Reverse: Andronicus II and Michael IX standing facing, holding a long cross between them. Differs from S-2401 by the absence of quatrefoils at either side of Christ and the reverse legends are rendered differently. Great centering with a choice strike.  
NGC AU★, Strike: 5/5 Surface: 5/5. .... \$900-\$1200

### MIXED LOTS

- 20193 Silver & Bronze Coinage, ca. 4th Century B.C.-A.D. 12th Century.** 40 pieces in lot. An assemblage of issues from a broad swath of the ancient world. Includes two Byzantine pieces, an AV Solidus of Phocas and an AV Tremissis of Heraclius. A great number of regions and issuing authorities are present with near to zero duplication. A Renaissance era AE Medal in the style of a Roman Empire piece is also included. A plethora of appealing pieces await, though some instances of surface issues are present. Close inspection is advised. Approximate retail value in excess of \$3,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY GOOD to EXTREMELY FINE. .... \$1500-\$2000**
- 20194 Silver Issues, ca. 3rd-1st Century B.C.** 24 pieces in lot. A grouping of silver Staters, Didrachms and Drachms. The issues from Corcyra feature Dionysos and Pegasus, the Thessalian League pieces feature Zeus and Athena Itonia, Issues from Epeiros which show Zeus and Eagle, the single Leukas issue features Aphrodite Aineias and a galley prow. Some encrustation is present. Examination is recommended. Approximate retail value more than \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to EXTREMELY FINE. .... \$900-\$1200**



# WORLD COINS



LOTS 20195-20669



## AFGHANISTAN

**20195 AV Mohur. Shah Shuja' al-Mulk (Ca.1803-09).** Fr-11; KM-255. As struck with lemon and apricot toning, crisp legends, and plenty of luster. NGC MS-62. ..\$1100-\$1300  
*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



## ALBANIA

**20196 2 Franga Ari, 1926-R.** KM-7; Mont-44. Sower walking right. Issued under King Zog while president prior to his self-coronation as king of Albania several years later. Designed by Giuseppe Romagnoli at the Rome mint. An all white masterpiece of coinage art, with the deep concave fields launching luminescent luster in every direction. Extremely conservatively graded, it is difficult to imagine a nicer example at this grade level. NGC MS-63. ....\$800-\$1000



**20197 20 Franga Ari, 1926-R.** KM-Pr12; Mont-25. Prova. **RARE.** Mintage of 50 and the finest graded: Population of one with none finer at PCGS and NGC. Sparkling bright yellow luster emanating from nearly perfect surfaces draws immediate attention. Skanderbeg's beard shows every hair, and the Lion of Saint Mark on the reverse looks ready to take flight. A coin with multiple audiences, including collectors of material from the Rome mint, coins designed by Giuseppe Romagnoli, and of course specialists in Albania under King Zog. It will be interesting to see which niche reels this one in, as it is sure to see spirited bidding at auction. PCGS SP-64+ **Secure Holder.** ....\$7000-\$9000  
PCGS #162700.



**20198 100 Franga Ari, 1927-R. President Amet Zogu (1926-28).** Fr-1; KM-11a.1. No Stars. A design from Giuseppe Romagnoli at the Rome Mint that many consider to be his finest. Soft translucent toning covers the remarkably smooth mark free surfaces. An alluring solidly graded piece with razor sharp reeding and edges. PCGS MS-63 **Secure Holder.** ....\$1800-\$2200  
PCGS #144643.



**20199 100 Franga Ari, 1938-R.** Fr-11; KM-26; Mont-22. Struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Reign of King Zog. Mintage of only 500 pieces. Quite solid for the grade, an exemplary piece with prooflike fields and a clean crisp portrait free of marks. NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$3000



**20200 .05 Lek, 1940-R Year XVIII.** KM-Pr56; Gig-P8(R3); Mont-509(R4). Prova. **RARE.** The only example seen at PCGS or NGC and with no reported mintage in the catalogs. Glossy brown smooth surfaces with an aquamarine sheen. Sports an exquisitely struck portrait and equally impressive oak leaves on the reverse. A special coin that announces itself the instant you set eyes on it. The chances of encountering another example in any grade are slim, with the chances of locating an equal being nearly non-existent at this grade level. PCGS SP-65 BN **Secure Holder.** ....\$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #526109.



**ALBANIA**

**20201 Mixed Minor Coinage, ca. 1926-2000.** 46 pieces in lot. Comprehensive type collection with 18 different Krause catalog numbers and a nice array of dates for several of the issues. Includes plenty of Ahmet Zogu issues with 9 coins in silver including no fewer than four of the 1935 Albania 2 Franga. Quarter Leks dated 1926 and 1927, Half Leks dated 1926 (4), 1930 and 1931, and Lek coins dated 1926 (4), 1927, 1930 (5) and 1931 (2), plus four of the 1935 Franga and one 1937 Franga coins. The Zog issues are generally problem free with a number of pieces in uncirculated. From the Italian occupation issues, nearly every type is represented including both the silver 5 Lek (2) and 10 Lek in high grade. Moderns include a large 1968 silver 25 Leke proof in capsule, along with 5 Leke silver proofs dated 1969 and 1970 (both better dates), as well as a 2000 dated bimetallic 100 Leke. Generally problem free material with many high grade coins, including a substantial number in uncirculated. Catalog value of approximately \$1,400. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to GEM PROOF.....\$700-\$1000**

**ANNAM**

**20204 Tien, ND (1820-41).** KM-212; Sch-209. Struck in gold. Minh Mang. "Mihn Mang Thon Bao"; Reverse: Five planets. An appealing piece that has seen no efforts to improve. Green tinged yellow gold with warm apricot toning in the protected areas of the characters and devices. Choice never dropped rims, easily one of the finest extant of the type. **PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$2800-\$3500**

PCGS #991865.

**ANDORRA**

**20202 10 Centimos, 1873.** Bruce-X2. **SCARCE.** From the tiny European country of Andorra, situated high in the Pyrenees mountains, and with the highest life expectancy in the world (as of 2013). A wonderfully toned example with pear, melon, and apricot coloration swirling about on the surfaces and producing a most attractive patina. The underlying surfaces are equally impressive. The piece is premium quality from nearly any perspective and is sure to add an exotic element to the collection it joins. **PCGS MS-64 RB Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200**

PCGS #831525.

From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.

**ANGOLA**

**20203 12 Macutas, 1796.** Maria I (1777-1816). KM-37; Gomes-09.02. An outstanding example of this Portuguese Colonial issue, and easily one of the best preserved examples available to collectors. Muted luster under tan toning, with a great strike and free of defects or distractions. A seldom encountered coin, especially in the quality seen here. **NGC AU-53. ....\$700-\$1000**

**ARGENTINA**

**20205 Buenos Aires. Uniface Obverse Trial Strike Struck in Lead, ND (1806).** cf.Me-16 (Medallas Chilenas); cf.Ei-978; cf.Fon-10060. A trial striking of the obverse die for the Defeat of the British Invasion of Buenos Aires Medal. "LA LEALTAD DE BUENOS AIRES A SU REI CARLOS III" Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Charles IV facing right (similar to the 8 Reales bust). An intriguing and visually appealing trial piece. A great fit into any Spanish Colonial collection. **PCGS SP-61 Secure Holder.....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #607119.





## ARGENTINA

**20206 8 Reales, 1813-J. Potosi Mint. KM-5; CJ-4.1.14(R-2).** First year of Argentinian coinage and first year for the surface design. Rich amber and blue toning over smooth unabraded fields. Fully struck surface and rays along with crisp reverse devices. An always in demand type and in the quality seen here it is certain to attract attention. NGC MS-62. ....\$3000-\$4000



**20207 8 Reales, 1813-J. Potosi Mint. KM-5; CJ-4.1.14(R-2).** Quite elusive at this grade level, an always sought after one year type. Terrific color and overall look, a very appealing piece. First year of Argentine coinage. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



**20208 8 Soles, 1815-PTS FL. CJ-6.1.11; KM-15.** Single year issue from the first occupation of the Potosi mint by the new provisional government. The mint would fall back in the hands of royalist forces the following year. The historical significance of the piece is only exceeded by its extraordinary state of preservation. A coin that started out with much going for it, the strike was superior and nearly all of the surface remains to show off the design. A light veneer of tone covers most of the surfaces, but does little to hold back the luster. A splendid example of this highly sought after issue, we expect significant interest as it heads to auction. NGC AU-58. ....\$1100-\$1400



**20209 8 Reales, 1833-RA P. KM-20.** Just a trace of wear on the surface chin which is more than made up for by the superior strike. Lightly toned and with underlying luster and quite attractive. PCGS AU-58. ....\$1200-\$1500  
PCGS #752873. NGC UCID: 985U



**20210 Santiago Del Estero. Real, (1)836. KM-6. VERY RARE.** An emergency issue after Potosi cob coinage vanished from circulation soon after independence. Struck under the governorship of Felipe Ibarra, the coinage was universally disliked. An attractive example from a tumultuous period in Argentinian history, with few surviving examples coming anywhere close to the condition seen here. Well struck with all of the design complete and clear, and a trace of deposits in the recessed areas. Premium quality at this conservatively assigned grade level, and totally problem free. NGC FINE-12. ....\$1000-\$1500  
Ex: Central States Auction. May 12, 1958, Lot #2156.



**20211 La Rioja. 4 Reales, 1852-B. KM-21; CJ-62.** A high grade example for the type with smooth nearly prooflike fields and with just enough tone clinging to the outline of the devices to accentuate the design. A very impressive piece in hand. NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000



**ASCENSION ISLAND**

**20212 50 Pound, 2012. Pobjoy Mint.** cf.KM-23. Ultra high relief, and similar to the silver 5 Pounds illustrated in Krause. Mintage of 1,952 and containing 0.9999 Troy ounces AGW. As close to perfection as a coin can get, and with an attractive design.

**NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. .... \$1200-\$1400**

**AUSTRALIA**

**20213 Sovereign, 1858. Fr-10; KM-4. CONDITION RARITY.** The single finest example graded at NGC and PCGS combined. Shimmering luster from unabraded fields, and with no breaks in the frost on the portrait. One of the most desirable nineteenth century Australian gold coins in existence, and one that is sure to see keen competition for ownership.

**NGC MS-62. .... \$3500-\$5000**



**20214 Sovereign, 1866-SY. Fr-10; KM-4.** A single point from finest graded at PCGS. An always popular design with the "AUSTRALIA" reverse, and seldom encountered in MINT STATE. Lightly toned with the satin frosted fields retaining the same luster in the protected areas as the open areas of the coin. Well struck; an all around superior example that is sure to draw attention as it heads to auction.

**PCGS MS-62+ Secure Holder. .... \$900-\$1200**

PCGS #113180. NGC UCID: 386Z



**20215 Sovereign, 1870. Sydney Mint. Fr-10; KM-4.** Better date for the type and the last year for the reverse type. Scores in the top one percentile at NGC; a **VERY SCARCE** coin at this level. An outstanding example with honey gold color and a clean portrait free of major abrasions. Sparsely scattered light marks in the field, none that attract attention, and strong overall luster. An exceptionally appealing gold coin that collectors missing the type should find this piece almost irresistible. **NGC MS-62. .... \$900-\$1200**



**20216 Sovereign, 1879-S. Fr-11; KM-6; S-3855.** Sydney mint. Shield Type. Tied for finest graded with three other pieces at the grading services. Bold shimmering luster and no tone. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. .... \$700-\$1000**

PCGS #113218.



**20217 1/2 Sovereign, 1887-M. Fr-21; S-3870A; KM-9.** Mintage of 64,000 and far more **SCARCE** than the British Jubilee 1/2 Sovereign of the same date. Very close to choice uncirculated with attractive warm orange gold color and without significant marks. Appealing luster and lots of flash. **NGC MS-62. .... \$700-\$1000**



**20218 Sovereign, 1901-S. Fr-23; KM-13; S-3877.** Tied for finest graded with half a dozen others at NGC and PCGS. From the final year of reign for Queen Victoria. An issue that saw heavy circulation with virtually none set aside due to the high face value. Rich orange luster and without spots or any other type of distraction. The reverse scores a full gem on most scorecards; there is little room for improvement. No breaks to the luster of any kind, a sensational coin that is sure to impress. **NGC MS-64. .... \$1300-\$1600**

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



## AUSTRALIA

**20219 Three Different "AUSTRALIA" Back Sovereigns, 1867, 68 & 70-SY.** Fr-10; KM-4. A well matched run of three different dates, 1867, 1868, & 1870. Plenty of remaining luster on each coin, with crisp well preserved devices and very limited wear. With an attractive opening bid, a lot sure to draw much attention. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holders. ....\$900-\$1200**  
PCGS #113181.

**20220 Mixed Date Sovereigns, ca. 1874-87.** 8 pieces in lot. Young headed Victoria Sovereigns, all with the Saint George reverse, and all from the Melbourne mint. Lightly circulated problem free coins with bold strikes and copious amounts of luster. A terrific small hoard of Australian gold 19th century coinage with 1.8832 Troy ounces AGW, and with a solid numismatic premium as an added bonus. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$2000-\$2500**

**20221 Mixed Date Sovereigns, ca. 1879-84.** 6 piece grouping of young headed Victoria Sovereigns with shield reverses. Multiple examples from both the Sydney and Melbourne mint. A desirable lightly circulated assemblage with much to admire, and with a solid core of gold weighing 1.4124 Troy ounces AGW. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**CHOICE VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1400-\$1800**

**20222 Mixed Date Sovereigns, ca. 1889-1900.** 9 piece group of Victoria Sovereigns, including a pair of jubilee head issues with the balance all with veiled heads. A single coin from Sydney, with the remainder from Melbourne. Lightly circulated examples that are just shy of being suitable for grading. Loads of luster, nice rims and generally problem free surfaces overall. Total of 2.1186 Troy ounces AGW. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**EXTREMELY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$2400-\$2800**



**20223 Shilling, 1935. Melbourne Mint. KM-26.** Population of one with one finer (MS-66) at NGC. A gem coin that very closely borders on superb gem. Bright neon white luster with fine textured satin surfaces. The reverse in particular is almost unimprovable, with the kangaroo and emu appearing to float on a silver cloud of luster. **NGC MS-65. ....\$700-\$1000**



**20224 Five Piece Partial Proof Set, 2002-P.** KM-925, 924, 923, 922 & unlisted. **VERY SCARCE.** Partial set of Koala in gum tree platinum issues, missing only the \$100 one ounce coin, but including the much larger two ounce \$200 coin which was originally sold separately. Only 138 of the 1/20 through 1 ounce sets were issued. A small number of additional coins were sold separately, the exception being the \$5 unlisted 1/20 ounce coin which appears to have only been available if purchased in the set, hence nearly impossible to find. Nicely matched near perfect coins with 2.89 Troy ounces of platinum and featuring a well executed design. **NGC PROOF-69 (3) & PROOF-70 (2). ....\$3000-\$4000**





## AUSTRIA

- 20225 Goldgulden, ND. Judenburg mint. Albert II (1330-58).** Fr-1; De Mey-256. The first gold coinage of Austria, an imitative of Florentine Fiorino d'Or coinage then circulating widely through Southern Europe. Struck concurrent to the arrival of the Bubonic plague in much of Europe, with the fourteenth century in general being a rather harsh period. Depicts Saint John standing, scepter in hand and raising a hand in benediction; Reverse: Elaborate lis. Essentially as struck with modest die erosion accounting for areas of minor weakness. An outstanding example. NGC MS-62. .... **\$1900-\$2300**



- 20226 Taler, 1668. Hall Mint. Leopold I (1658-1705).** D-3240; KM-1238. Also known as Leopold The Hogmouth, a great patron of the musical arts and a strong supporter of the counter-reformation. A two year only issue with an expressive portrait with full facial details and every strand of hair fully struck up. Even medium tone with an amalgam of underlying colors enhanced by subtle luster. The center Eagle of Tyrol on the reverse displays every feather. An exceptionally nice example, far better than typically encountered. NGC MS-64. .... **\$1000-\$1500**



- 20227 2 Taler, ND (1686-96). Hall Mint. Leopold I (1657-1705).** Dav-3252; KM-1338. Well struck, nicely centered and attractive. A lovely example with dark attractive toning showing hues of blue, gold and red. NGC MS-63. .... **\$1700-\$2200**



- 20228 2 Taler, ND (ca. 1686-96). Hall Mint. Leopold I (1658-1705).** Dav-3252; KM-1338. Finer style armored bust, hair curls in row. Even and pleasing stony grey toning with a splash iridescent color on the reverse. NGC MS-61. .... **\$1500-\$2000**



## AUSTRIA

**20229 1/2 Taler, 1696-KB. Leopold I (1658-1705).** KM-220. Kremnitz Mint. Housed within an older six digit holder, and the finest graded by three points for the date at NGC. Moderately toned with a composite of deep pastel colors. A coin which must have been immediately set aside over three centuries ago to have survived in the extraordinary condition seen here. NGC MS-65. ....\$1200-\$1500



**20230 Ducat, 1751. Maria Theresa & Francis I (1745-65).** Fr-419; KM-unlisted; Julius-1840. Facing crowned busts of the king and queen; Reverse: Six line legend with prooflike fields in the protected areas. Struck to commemorate their visit to the Hungarian mines. Exquisitely detailed, with faint wear and minor waviness to the flan. Quite attractive. NGC AU-55. ....\$1800-\$2200

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



**20231 Siege of Mantua. 3 Kreuzer, 1848-GM. Ferdinand I (1835-48) Emperor of Austria and King of Lombardy-Venetia.** KM-278; J-282; Maillet Tf. LXXIX, 11; MIR-776; Gig-7. Without swan below portrait and with dot after date. **VERY RARE.** Struck by the Austrian garrison under command of General C. Gorskowski while the city was under siege by Italian forces. Lightly circulated with much of the original mint surface still intact and just enough wear to accentuate the devices. Of great interest to collectors of both Austrian coinage and collectors of Italian coinage. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$3000-\$4000

PCGS #222875.



**20232 100 Schilling, 1930.** Fr-520; KM-2842. PCGS has only graded half a dozen in any MINTS STATE grade with the highly coveted **PROOFLIKE** designation, with the example here a single point from finest graded at both PCGS and NGC. Better date with a mintage of 24,849. Struck the year before the Austrian banks began to collapse in May of (1931), which in turn led to the Von Trapps performing on stage to earn extra income. Things would only get worse after that, but at the time this coin was struck the earlier era was still alive and well. Highly reflective prooflike fields as indicated by PCGS. For the type, exceptionally attractive. **PCGS PL-63 Secure Holder.** ....\$900-\$1100

PCGS #21325.



**20233 25 Schilling, 1935.** Fr-524; KM-2856. St. Leopold. Mintage of only 2,880. The single finest example at NGC to have received the **PROOFLIKE** designation. Obviously one of the first coins struck from fresh dies, and with all of the design boldly accounted for. The piece is bright yellow and completely free of tone which is yet another distinction that sets it apart from most other examples of the issue that are typically seen with warm orange color. NGC PL-65. ....\$1000-\$1200



**20234 Dietrichstein. Taler, 1647. Sigismund Ludwig (1631-64).** KM-1; Dav-3372. Most surviving examples of this type grade no better than Very Fine. A well made lightly toned coin with a nice strike and an abundance of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Areas of gunmetal blue toning are seen through parts of the fields and add significantly to the eye appeal of the piece. NGC AU-53. ....\$2200-\$2800



**AUSTRIA**

**20235 Salzburg. 2 Ducat, 1606. Archbishop Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau (1587-1612).** Fr-660; KM-4.1. Saint Rupert seated; Reverse: Archbishop's oval Arms. Nicely struck, glistening bright gold without a trace of tone. **SCARCE** at this grade level, with most other examples encountered having problems. NGC AU-58. ....\$1700-\$2200



**20236 Salzburg. Ducat Klippe, 1640. Paris von Lodron (1619-53).** Fr-757; KM-A165; Prob-1122. Gold siege klippe struck late in the Thirty Years War. Easily one of the best preserved examples in existence, with glossy as minted surfaces and exquisite detail throughout. For specialists in Austrian gold, a piece sure to add another dimension of sophistication to the collection. NGC MS-62. ....\$4000-\$5000



**20237 Silesia. Ducat, 1637. Ferdinand III (1637-57).** Fr-225; KM-339; Her-244. Struck during the Thirty Years War. Slight flan waviness, with intricate detail all through the portrait and reverse double headed eagle. An appealing piece with much to admire. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** ....\$2800-\$3500  
PCGS #517217.

**AZERBAIJAN**

**20238 Five Piece Set. 5 Manat, 2015. Struck in Austria at the Vienna Mint.** KM-unlisted. Struck for the First European Games in Baku, and featuring examples for the Kayak, Diving, Archery, Wrestling and Gymnastics events all with a mintage of only 1,000 pieces each. A nearly perfect set of coins each containing one Troy ounce of silver, and each with an attractive design. **PCGS PROOF-69 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.**.....\$700-\$1000



**20239 100 Manat, 2015.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Struck for the 90th anniversary of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic enclave. Presumably with a quite low mintage. Essentially flawless without spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.** .....\$1300-\$1600

**20240 NO LOT.**

**BELGIAN CONGO**

**20241 5 Franc, 1887.** KM-8.1. Mintage of only 8,000 pieces. Population of one with a single coin finer in MS-67 at PCGS. Superlative light clear bamboo color lends an exotic trait to this **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** piece. Exacting sharp portrait free of any marks or other distractions, with every last detail transferred from die to planchet. A sensational example of this highly desirable crown size coin. **PCGS MS-65+ Secure Holder.**.....\$3200-\$3800  
PCGS #145590.



#### BELGIAN CONGO

**20242 5 Franc, 1894.** KM-8.1. The only example graded at PCGS for the date, and tied with a single additional coin at NGC at this level with none finer. Depicts Leopold II on the obverse, arguably the wealthiest individual in the world at time this crown was struck, with a personal fortune estimated to be greater than even the Rothschild family. An impressive piece, with even light pewter toning that lends a nearly high relief look to the portrait and reverse coat of arms. The quality seen here is clearly at the high end of the assigned grade. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #217379.



#### BELGIUM

**20243 Brabant. Real d'Or, ND (ca. 1521-56).** Antwerp Mint. **Charles V (Charles I of Spain) (1506-55).** Fr-56; Del-97; Demay-149. Crisp clear effigy and coat of arms. A superior example with minor waviness in the flan but without creases. Bright radiant luster. **NGC AU-58. ....\$1700-\$2200**



**20244 Flanders. Lion d'Or, ND. Ghent Mint. Louis II de Male (1346-84).** 15.35 gms. Fr-157; Delm-460(R); Gaill-214; DeMey-196. **RARE.** Depicts the lion Kion seated left, on Gothic platform with head coiffed in elaborate helmet; Reverse: Elaborate cross with letter D at center. Better type for the ruler and seldom offered. Struck during the recurring Bubonic Plague in Europe. Steering Flanders clear of the 100 Years War was arguably Louis II de Male's greatest achievement. In 1357 Count Louis II married his seven-year-old daughter Margaret to the minor Duke Philip I of Burgundy, who died from plague four years later. Sole heir-ess of her father's territories, she was a highly coveted bride courted by both Edmund of Langley, son of King Edward III of England, and Philip the Bold, son of King John II of France and Duke of Burgundy since 1363. After several years of tough bargaining, Count Louis II gave his consent to Philip and his brother King Charles V, in return he received the lordships of Romance Flanders (Lille, Douai, Orchies) and a payment of 200,000 livre Tournois. Could the coin offered her be struck with gold from the same dowry? The idea certainly provides fertile ground for additional research. The piece is well fabricated without any noticeable strike doubling and wonderfully crisp and sharp devices. Clearly struck from reasonably fresh dies, the legends are fully struck up and easily read. Lightly wiped, but with little effect to the overall luster of the piece. The coins throws off a warm yellow golden glow and leaves little doubt about its desirability.

**NGC Unc Details—**

**Excessive Surface Hairlines. ....\$3000-\$4000**



**20245 Flanders. Chaise d'Or, ND. Louis Demale (1346-84).** Fr-163; Del-466. A terrific example free of strike doubling and exceptionally well preserved. Nicely struck with attractive bright luster. **NGC MS-62. ....\$1700-\$2200**



**BELGIUM**

- 20246 Franc, 1835.** KM-7.1; Eeckhout-NFB-84; Dup-33. Coin alignment. The finest graded at PCGS by a staggering 54 point margin! An early Belgian issue struck just three years after the establishment of the constitutional monarchy. Lightly toned and a **SUPERB GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** example, with pastel blue and rose coloration lending a heavenly look to the piece. A fabulous coin with irresistible appeal that is sure to grab the attention of many prospective bidders. **PCGS MS-66+ Secure Holder.....\$1200-\$1500**

PCGS #408012.

- 20247 Great European Cathedrals Bronze Medals, ND.** c. 59 mm. By Jacques Wiener. 10 pieces in lot. This grouping includes: (1850) San Marco Basilica in Venice, Italy; (1855) Duomo de Pisa, in Italy; (1856) Westminster Abbey in England (English Version); (1857) Tournai Cathedral in Belgium; (1857) Basilica of St. Peters in Rome, Italy; (1858) St. Genevieve Pantheon in Paris, France; (1859) St. Ouen's Church at Rouen, France; (1860) Cathedral of Milan, Italy; (1861) Chartres Cathedral in France; and (1862) the St. Etienne's Church in Caen, France. This is a spectacular series of medals each depicting an exterior view of the featured building, and an incredibly finely engraved view of the interior of the structure on the reverse. The interior views have a 3-dimensional effect that is quite remarkable, and best appreciated under magnification. Wiener began his intended series of 50 medals in 1848 but failing eyesight ended the series in 1867 after only 41 of the intended medals had been produced. As his vision continued to deteriorate he was able to continue engraving more typical medals for another 7 years, but could never again achieve the level of intricacy required to maintain the quality of his earlier work, and he chose to end the series rather than to produce an inferior product. These medals are typically collected in bronze, but on rare occasions a Silver specimen will appear. The mintage of the medals in this series is reported to range from about 175 to 650 pieces. Eagerly collected at the time of issue, many of these are still held in old-time collections and by museums, leaving precious few available for collectors today. This group of ten nicely matched mahogany bronze pieces will surely attract much interest. Retail value \$2,000.00. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$900-\$1200**

**BOLIVIA**

- 20248 1/4 Real, ND (1574-76). Philip II (1556-98).** cf. Cal-Type-443#770. **VERY SCARCE.** Assayer R(Rincon) to right, mintmark P to left, and with both letters very clear. Sharp crisp castle obverse device and rampant lion reverse. A nearly round, well centered and high quality example that is far nicer than the few others encountered of the type. Fully original with medium tone and handsome gray silver surfaces on the high points. **NGC VF-25.....\$1000-\$1500**
- 20249 Cob 8 Reales, ca. 1574-1767.** 8 pieces in lot. A grouping of Cob 8 Reales, all of which are certified by NGC. Some pieces are sea salvaged from the Santa Maria Consolacion, Santa Margarita, and the Association. Besides the sea salvage, some pieces exhibit other surfaces issues as noted on the holder, including polishing and a scratch. Overall a wholesome grouping. Some examination is suggested. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NGC Fine Details—Environmental Damage, Scratch to EF-40. ....\$700-\$1000**



- 20250 8 Reales, 1774-JR. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-55; FC-6; El-12; Cal-Type-107#974. Housed within an older NGC holder. Nearly prooflike fields that produce a semi cameo effect with the portrait. Light clear smokey tone with generous amounts of brilliance bursting through to the surface. Premium quality for the assigned grade, and destined to join a collection of other extremely high grade Spanish Colonial coins. **NGC MS-64.....\$2000-\$2500**



- 20251 8 Reales, 1778-PR. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-55; FC-11(R3); El-17; Cal-type-107#979. Wide date. A single point from finest graded at NGC. An imposing example with clear silvery tone and bright luster. **NGC MS-62.....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #290403. NGC UCID: 5958



## BOLIVIA

- 20252 Escudo, 1804-PJ. Potosi Mint. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-17; KM-78; Cal-Type-66#563. **VERY RARE.** Housed within an older NGC holder. Reported mintage of 476 with the piece offered here clearly one of the finest of the few surviving examples. Lightly toned with smooth mark free fields and ample luster. A true **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** piece with much to admire. NGC MS-65. ....\$3500-\$4500



- 20253 8 Escudos, 1808-PJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-14; KM-81; Cal-Type-13#115. Last year of issue, and with the unmistakable allure of gold. Mark free fields, nice color, flawless rims and even wear. NGC VF-30. ....\$900-\$1100



- 20254 Uniface Trial Strike 8 Reales, 1824. Ferdinand VII (1808-1833).** 47 gms. cf.KM-84; cf.Cal-Type-159#615. **VERY RARE.** A highly unusual trial striking, especially given the fact that the design had already been in production in Potosi for sixteen years at the time this piece was made. Struck on a heavy planchet weighing approximately 20 grams more than the standard 8 Reales. Sharply struck with alluring smokey blue and gray clear toning that greatly enhances the appeal of the piece, and with little in the way of actual wear. A piece that is sure to add depth to the collection it enters. NGC AU-55. ....\$4000-\$5000



- 20255 Liberation of Bolivia by Bolivar Silver Medal, 1825.** Approximately 42 mm. Fonrobert-9463. Uniformed half-length bust of Simon Bolivar right; Reverse: Radiant sun rising on the Cerro de Potosi with town at base of mountain. Issued by the city of Potosi which had been a well spring of riches for the Spanish empire owing to the rich silver deposits found in the nearby mountain and is featured on the reverse. A nice military portrait of Bolivar. Sharply struck with full details and attractive moderate toning. A choice example which is not offered with regularity and certainly not in this high quality. NGC MS-63. ....\$2500-\$3500



- 20256 Silver Medal, 1865. Potosi Mint. Fonr-9671; Bur-92.** "Hero and Savior General Melgarejo" medal. Athena in military attire advancing left, brandishing sword and shield with Bolivian arms; Reverse: Three line inscription within wreath. After a stint in the military, Mariano Melgarejo became president of Bolivia from 1864 to 1871, or more accurately dictator. His corruption was only matched by his incompetence, and his end came in exile (Lima, Peru) where he was assassinated by Aurelio Sanchez, the enraged brother of his lover. Medium tone and without defects, some dusty orange highlights glimpsed around the rim and in the most protected areas. A very desirable mint state example, and certainly one of the finest extant. NGC MS-62. ....\$1500-\$2000



**BRAZIL**

**20257 500 Reis, ND (1688). Pedro II (1683-1706).** KM-36 (for type); LDMB-098; Gomes-114 (for type). Act of June 14, 1688 circular overstrike of both obverse and reverse legends, over a Type IV (1663), crowned 500 Reis countermark of Alfonso VI on an undated 400 Reis of Joao IV of Evora Mint. Medium toning and easily identifiable for type. Host coin, crowned countermark and circular overstrike all grading **VERY FINE**. A **SCARCE** and exotic issue that is solid for the grade.

NGC VF-30.....\$1000-\$1500



**20258 4,000 Reis, 1716-R. Rio Mint. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-27; KM-102; LDMB-O168. Fully **MINT STATE** though struck with slightly worn dies. Attractive lustrous color with loads of flash, and a faint trace of apricot tone in the legends. NGC MS-61.....\$1000-\$1500



**20259 4,000 Reis, 1719-B. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-30; KM-106; LDMB-O65. As nice of a coin as you will find anywhere at this grade level. Well centered with a super strike and all of the choice qualities that leave the impression of a higher graded piece. Soft satin luster and virtually without marks or abrasions; a coin that is sure to please its new owner. NGC MS-62.....\$1400-\$1800



**20260 4,000 Reis, 1719-B. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-30; KM-106; LDMB-O65. A well made example with light clear tone and copious amounts of luster. Nicely struck with a few errant marks that detract little from the overall look of this impressive piece.

NGC MS-61.....\$1200-\$1600



**20261 2,000 Reis, 1723-R. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-28; KM-112; LMBD-O156; Gomes-29.01. The only piece graded by PCGS. Bright, lustrous, and fully original.

PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder.....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #441141.



**20262 10,000 Reis, 1725-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-34; KM-1; LDMB-245; Gomes-104.02. Tied with two others for finest seen at PCGS and NGC. An exquisite example of this four year issue. Boldly struck devices and legends, which stand in stark contrast to the bright luster charged fields. A breath away from full gem and with the look of a finest known coin. NGC MS-64.....\$9000-\$12,000



**20263 10,000 Reis, 1725-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-34; KM-116; LDMB-245; Gomes-104.02. Boldly struck on a high quality flan with great flash and luster.

NGC MS-63.....\$7000-\$9000





## BRAZIL

**20264 10,000 Reis, 1725-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-34; KM-116; LDMB-O245. A handsome piece with nearly full mint bloom. A trace of tone, free of major marks or abrasions. NGC AU-58. ....\$3000-\$4000



**20265 20,000 Reis, 1726-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-33; KM-117; LDMB-O250; Gomes-106.03. A sensational example of the issue with nearly boundless amounts of flash and luster. The strike has produced details typically not seen through the crown, with the denticles all crisp and sharp around the entire perimeter of the coin. A few surface anomalies from die erosion seen on the reverse, with the high points of the cross potent all displaying original luster. An alluring and compelling MINT STATE example that is certain to draw considerable interest from collectors of Brazil and Portugal as well as world gold enthusiasts. NGC MS-62. ....\$7000-\$10,000

PCGS #77702. NGC UCID: 257C



**20266 20,000 Reis, 1726-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-33; KM-117; LDMB-O250; Gomes-106.03. A mint state example of this massive always in demand type. Struck for only four years and never appearing often enough in the market to provide a coin to all who desire to own an example. A well made piece with fully struck devices and legends, plus flashy original luster bounding from the surfaces. Far and away the largest gold issue in the world at the time it was issued. NGC MS-61. ....\$6000-\$8000

PCGS #77702. NGC UCID: 257C



**20267 20,000 Reis, 1726-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-33; KM-117; LDMB-O250; Gomes-106.03. Third year of a four year issue, and ever so close to full mint state. Loads of luster and never disturbed surfaces sporting deep apricot toning in the protected areas of the obverse. Overall, a sensational looking example.

NGC AU-58. ....\$5000-\$7000

PCGS #77702. NGC UCID: 257C



**20268 10,000 Reis, 1727-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-34; KM-116; LDMB-O247. Last year of a four year series and a significantly better date. Lightly wiped, the hairlines are superficial to the point of being undetectable without scrutiny. Well struck with full design elements throughout, and bold bright luster. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$2000-\$3000



**20269 12,800 Reis, 1729-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O285. Copious amounts of luster through the obverse legends, with the date and mint mark in particular isolated in a pool of original lustrous surface. The reverse shows signs of die erosion with notable swelling in the fields and several peripheral die cracks. Quite solid for the grade. NGC AU-55. ....\$3000-\$4000

PCGS #78358. NGC UCID: 25XG



**BRAZIL**

**20270 12,800 Reis, 1730-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O286; Gomes-140.09. Population of two with three finer at NGC. None seen in mint state at PCGS. A museum quality piece with an exceptionally dignified portrait of Joao V. Fully struck up curls and a bold expressive face surrounded by smooth abrasion free fields. Lightly toned and highly attractive. A coin that is sure to launch the collection it enters several notches higher in prestige. NGC MS-62. ....\$5000-\$7000



**20271 12,800 Reis, 1730-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O286. Slightly better date for this seven year issue. Original surfaces all through the legends displaying liquid glossy luster. A touch of strike weakness equally distributed across the reverse with very little actual wear. A coin with tremendous eye appeal. NGC AU-58. ....\$4500-\$5500



**20272 12,800 Reis, 1730-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O286; Gomes-140.09. An appealing lightly circulated issue that is fully original. Even moderately toned color and choice rims. NGC AU-55. ....\$4000-\$5000



**20273 12,800 Reis, 1731-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O287a. One of only fourteen MINT STATE graded examples at NGC. A magnificent example struck on a high quality flan and exhibiting heavy apricot color in the legends and reverse periphery. NGC MS-62. ....\$4500-\$6000



**20274 12,800 Reis, 1731-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O287a. A very regal looking example with smooth fields and satin luster. A minor lamination at 12 o'clock on the reverse. NGC AU-58. ....\$3500-\$4500



**20275 12,800 Reis, 1732-M. Joao V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O288. A wholesome straight graded piece with a touch of wear to the very highest points, and terrific overall luster and flash. A single mark in the field near the portrait is the only mark worthy of mention. The reverse includes a number of die cracks providing additional areas for exploration in hand. NGC AU-58. ....\$3500-\$4500





# BRAZIL

**20276 12,800 Reis, 1732-M. João V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-286; Gomes-139.08. Plenty of original luster and with a strike that has fully defined all of the hair curls. Near perfectly centered with choice rims, bright, and with a nice yellow glow. A great reminder of the enormous wealth pulled from the mines of Brazil during this period, with few other surviving examples of the issue approaching this level of preservation.  
NGC AU-58. ....\$3500-\$4500



**20277 12,800 Reis, 1732-M. João V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-286; Gomes-139.08. A lovely example of this hefty gold Brazilian issue, with loads of flash and well preserved mark free fields. Virtually no tone with a warm golden lemon yellow glow. Never dropped fully original examples are quite scarce; a great opportunity to add the type to the collection.  
NGC AU-55. ....\$3000-\$4000



**20278 12,800 Reis, 1732-M. João V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-O288. Lightly wiped. Considerable luster remaining and razor sharp flawless rims. An impressive example of this heavy gold coin.  
NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$2500-\$3500



**20279 12,800 Reis, 1733-M. João V (1706-50).** Fr-55; KM-139; LDMB-289. Last year for the type from the Minas Gerais mint. Bountiful amounts of luster from lightly circulated original surfaces, premium quality for the assigned grade.  
NGC AU-55. ....\$3000-\$4000



**20280 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1749/7-B. João V (1706-50).** Fr-51; KM-151; LDMB-149. Unlisted overdate, with the “7” visible without magnification. The only piece seen at the grading services. Struck with worn dies that were like re-punched after considerable use. An impressive example with bold bright luster and sharp rims and denticles that has never seen circulation.  
NGC MS-62. ....\$3000-\$4000



**20281 1,600 Reis (Escudo), 1768-B. Bahia Mint. José I (1750-77).** Fr-71; KM-181.1; LDMB-O362; Gomes-48.12. **VERY RARE.** With the few surviving examples typically impaired in some way, encountering a straight graded piece with original mint bloom in the legends is a noteworthy offering indeed. A touch of strike weakness seen in the lower left quadrant of the reverse, in all other respects premium quality for the assigned grade. A type that is missing from many of even the most comprehensive assemblages of Brazilian gold coinage, the opportunity here is one not to be missed.  
NGC EF-45. ....\$6000-\$8000



**20282 1,000 Reis, 1771-(L). Lisbon Mint. José I (1750-77).** Fr-75; KM-162.1; LDMB-0300; Gomes-58.02. Large flan. Struck in Portugal for use in Brazil. Nearly choice MINT STATE and with plenty of luster.  
NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000



**BRAZIL**

**20283 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1775-R. Jose I (1750-77).** Fr-65; KM-172.2; LDMB-O443. Population of one with a single coin finer (MS-64) at NGC. Free of tone and with bright shimmering luster. NGC MS-62. ....\$900-\$1200



**20284 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1776-R. Jose I (1750-77).** Fr-65; KM-172.2; LDMB-O444; Gomes-55.30. Popular Revolutionary War date and highly desirable as such. Nicely struck and with virtually full mint luster. NGC AU-58. ....\$1400-\$1800



**20285 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1778-R. Maria I & Pedro III (1777-86).** Fr-76; KM-199.2; LDMB-O460. Just a trace of wear with enticing apricot toning splashed across the fields. Flawless rims, sharp denticles, and a high quality flan all combine to produce an outstanding lustrous example of the issue. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



**20286 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1789-R. Maria I (1786-1805).** Fr-87; KM-226.1; LDMB-O527; Gomes-33.01. Bejeweled head-dress. A point from finest graded at NGC for the variety. Fresh and original, attractive surfaces and lots of flash. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200



**20287 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1793-R. Maria I (1786-1805).** Fr-87; KM-226.1; LDMB-O531. A single point from the finest graded at NGC. A few light marks in the obverse fields, the reverse could easily grade a point finer on its own. As bright as they come without a trace of tone, and with beams of luster dominating the surfaces. NGC MS-62. ....\$900-\$1200



**20288 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1794-R. Maria I (1786-1805).** Fr-7; KM-226.1; LDMB-O532. From the Rio mint. One of half a dozen graded at this level at NGC with none finer, and none reaching this level at PCGS. Glistening abrasion free luster and with a sharp strike bringing out all of the intended design detail. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500



**20289 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1810/09-R. Joao VI (1805-18).** Fr-93; KM-236.1; LDMB-O560. A popular overdate and in excellent condition. A trace of apricot tone in the legends and with nice luster. NGC MS-62. ....\$900-\$1200



**20290 4,000 Reis, 1812-R. Rio de Janeiro Mint.** 21.6 mm. Fr-95; KM-235.2; LDMB-O572; Gomes-34.18. Boldly struck on a high quality flan. They don't come much nicer than this. Sharply struck with bountiful lemon yellow luster and highly reflective surfaces. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #78365. NGC UCID: 25XP





## BRAZIL

**20291 960 Reis, 1813-B.** KM-307.1; LDMB-P398a; Gomes-31.07. "REGENES" in legend. **SCARCE** variety. The single finest graded example at NGC and PCGS. Glossy light smokey tone and a subdued silver aura from fully original surfaces. Well struck with an interesting horizontal die crack bisecting the obverse. A coin of interest to both Brazilian specialists as well as world crown collectors, and sure to attract attention as it crosses the auction block. NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200



**20292 4,000 Reis, 1826-B.** Fr-112; KM-369.2; LMDDB-O604. **VERY RARE.** Both as a date and type, with all three years being considered **RARE**, and with this being the most desirable of the three dates struck. Fields tooled, expertly repaired and lightly polished. PCGS Genuine—Plugged, EF Details Secure Holder. ....\$3500-\$5000  
PCGS #759612.



**20293 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1827-R.** Fr-109; KM-370.1; LMDDB-O601. **RARE.** Both as a date and type, the entire run from 1823 to 1828 are all considered **RARE**. A few problems readily evident, but easily identifiable for type, and with the portrait quite presentable. PCGS Genuine—Tooled, VF Details Secure Holder. ....\$1400-\$1800  
PCGS #759629.



**20294 2,000 Reis, 1896.** KM-498. Population of four with one finer (MS-65) at NGC. Best date of a three year only issue. Mintage of 10,000 with very few surviving in the terrific condition presented here. Light metallic tone evenly covers the Sterling silver surfaces. The strike is fabulous, with the points on the reverse stars all sharp and pointy. Highly desirable both as a Brazilian issue, and also as a world crown. NGC MS-62. ....\$5000-\$7000



**20295 2,000 Reis, 1897.** KM-498. The more available date of this three year issue. Relatively a **SCRACE** type (regardless of the date) especially in the **CHOICE MINT STATE** encountered here. Lightly toned and free of major marks, fully original and with attractive luster. A premium example for the type by almost any measure. NGC MS-63. ....\$1500-\$2000





## BRAZIL

**20296 Four Piece Discovery Anniversary Set & Medal, 1900.** KM-499-502.1; LDMB-677/80. The classic Quadricentennial Anniversary set with denominations of 400, 1,000, 2,000 and 4,000 Reis coins. The 4,000 Reis is the sixteen ray variety. A nicely matched set with a variance of only one point (the smallest and largest denominations having the lower grades) and all similar in appearance. Mostly even old envelope slate toning with some light orange hues on all pieces with attractive underlying luster on all pieces. Also included is a 20.2 mm silver medal featuring a view of Cabral's ships at sea with the date and centennial inscription in the legend on the obverse and a radiant sun and date of Brazil's independence on the reverse. The medal is highly lustrous with only a touch of golden orange toning in the periphery and is lightly cleaned **UNCIRCULATED**. A handsome set worthy of a premium bid with an extra medal as a bonus. NGC MS-62 to MS-63. .... \$1200-\$1600



**20297 4,000 Reis, 1900.** KM-502.2; LDMB-P680a. Discovery anniversary issue. Star with twenty rays variety. Nice light to medium toning with underlying luster trying to peek through. Some blue and orange highlights beginning at rim. Quite sharp and attractive with only some bag marks. NGC MS-63. .... \$900-\$1200

**20298 Crowns & Minors, 1695-1826.** 26 pieces in lot. Primarily consisting of 960 Reis dated 1810-1826 with some duplication. An interesting piece included is the 1826-R overstruck on 1821-ZsRG. Overall an appealing group of mid-grade collector coins. Most pieces are toned to one degree, with only a about 6 pieces being cleaned at one point. Close personal inspection advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**. Approximate retail value of \$2,400. **VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED**. .... \$1000-\$1500

## BRAZIL

**20299 Mixed Date & Mint 960 Reis, ca. 1812-24.** 25 pieces in lot. A fine study group with at least one example of every date in the above range except 1821-23. Slightly heavier in Bahia mint issues than Rio mint, 15 and 10 pieces respectively. With duplication of some years, mostly 1815 and 1820 of which examples from both mints are present. As is the common case with these issues there is evidence of the Spanish colonial 8 Reales over which they were struck but of note are four pieces which are struck over 8 Reales from Santiago Chile. All showing minimal to moderate wear but none with any egregious surface issues and only some light cleaning notable. A few pieces with nice remaining luster and attractive light toning. Retail value in excess of \$2,100. Well worth a close inspection to those interested in these popular Brazilian Crowns. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$900-\$1200



## BRITISH HONDURAS

**20300 50 Cents, 1897.** KM-10. A low mintage coin with only 20,000 struck. Medium iridescent toning over mark free surfaces. A very elusive issue at this relatively lofty grade level. Nicely toned and quite attractive. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1800-\$2200



## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

**20301 125 Dollars, 2013.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Mintage of 500 and containing a full Troy ounce of gold. Features a high relief portrait of John F. Kennedy. A nearly flawless example. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.** .....\$1200-\$1400



**20302 125 Dollars, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Struck in platinum with a high relief portrait of JFK. Appears to contain approximately an ounce APW. Presumably quite **SCARCE**; we were unable to locate another example while researching the coin. **NGC GEM PROOF.** .....\$900-\$1100



**20303 125 Dollars, 2015.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. High relief depiction of Abraham Lincoln based on the sculpture of Augustus Saint Gaudens located in the Smithsonian. Originally marketed by GovMint.com for \$4,950. Contains a full Troy ounce AGW with the coin remaining in virtually flawless condition. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.** .....\$1200-\$1400



## BRITISH WEST AFRICA

**20304 1/10 Penny, 1957.** KM-32; FT-304. The finest mint state example seen at PCGS, with an additional pair at the same level graded at NGC. Never released into circulation and a modern rarity. While an example was known in the Royal Mint Museum, it wasn't until 1974 that the first example was spotted in the collector market. Mostly salmon color obverse with an attractive mixture of tone on the reverse. Well struck with underlying luster. A coin that is typically missing from even the most comprehensive collections, and sure to generate excitement. **PCGS MS-65 RB Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #29109.



**20305 3 Pence, 1957-H.** KM-35. One year type and the only issue to depict Queen Elizabeth II for the denomination. The single finest graded example at PCGS with one coin a single point finer at NGC. These were ordered for Nigeria in August of 1957, and by the time they arrived Nigeria had already released their own coinage. A very few were subsequently released in Sierra Leone. Well struck, lightly toned and with plenty of luster. A modern rarity that was never fully released into circulation and with full claims to its lofty assigned grade. **PCGS MS-66 Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #29399.



**BRITISH WEST AFRICA**

**20306 Mixed Certified Coinage, ca. 1909-52.** 28 pieces in lot. A panoply of nearly every denomination issued during the twentieth century for British West Africa, and lacking only an example of the 1/2 Penny. All pieces are certified by NGC, PCGS or ICG. All but three have been given MINT STATE grades, with only a single coin Details graded. Strongest in Shillings from George V including up to gem 1913 issues (KM-12). As the assigned grades would imply all are quite attractive with toning ranging from very light pearlescent silver to deep cabinet gray with cobalt blue highlights. A strong assemblage which is ideal for the collector looking to upgrade and expand a collection of British colonial coinage. Retail value of about \$1,700. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

NGC, PCGS, ICG AU-50 to PCGS MS-66. ...\$700-\$1000

**BRITISH WEST INDIES**

**20307 1/2 Dollar, 1822. George IV (1820-30).** KM-4; Prid-8. Anchor Money. An issue that saw circulation in Canada via trade. Fully **UNCIRCULATED** with an appealing mixture of deep blue, lilac and amber toning adding considerably to the appeal of the piece. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1700-\$2000**

PCGS #29643.

**CAMBODIA**

**20308 Pattern 1/4 Tical Pattern, CS 1208 (1847).** KM-Pn1. White metal. **VERY RARE.** Comparable to the 3 Tical white metal pattern from the same series that we sold in April of 2012 for \$42,500. Lustrous, proof-like, and exceptionally choice. Sure to find a new home in a distinguished collection. **NGC MS-64. ....\$2500-\$3500**



**20309 Piastre Pattern or Trial Strike in Copper, 1860.** 25.17 gms. cf. Bruce-M9; cf. Lec-89. **EXTREMELY RARE** and the only example that we have seen. Normally with silver plating over the copper planchet which this example is lacking. Very nicely struck with good sharp legends and details in the portrait and drapery. Even glossy mahogany toned surfaces free of contact or handling marks. Highly attractive. **PCGS SP-65 BN Secure Holder. ....\$5000-\$7000**



**20310 Piastre, 1860.** Bruce-M9; Lec-88; Maz-499; Dav-148; Daniel-P88k. **RARE.** Reeded edge. Head of King Norodom I facing left; Reverse: Royal Seal. The only certified coin with the cameo designation at NGC. Howard Daniel lists the reeded edge variety as having only been struck in Phnom Penh. Lightly toned with ample mirroring in the fields which immediately and convincingly demonstrates the special status of the coin. Quite solid for the grade, and sure to attract intense interest at auction among specialists in this complex area of numismatics. **NGC PROOF-63 CAMEO. ....\$7500-\$10,000**

**CANADA**

**20311 10 Cents, 1871-H.** KM-3. From the Heaton Mint and in **CHOICE MINT STATE.** Lightly toned with attractive underlying luster. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**  
PCGS #31333.



## CANADA

**20312 50 Cents, 1888.** KM-6. Mintage of 60,000 with few remaining in nice shape, the piece seen here being far better than typically encountered. A few very light parallel hairlines in the obverse fields.

ICCS EF-40.....\$700-\$1000



**20313 5 Cents, 1910.** KM-13. Pointed Leaves. Tied with five others at PCGS with a single example certified finer (PCGS MS-68). Last year for the type with deep tone concealing a multitude of darker colors. An impressive mark free piece that is best appreciated with a loupe in hand.

PCGS MS-67.....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #31028. NGC UCID: 334K



**20314 5 Cents, 1925.** KM-29. **THE KEY** to this 15 year series, the lowest mintage by a wide margin and very elusive in mint state. Housed within an older NGC slab with a 6 digit serial number, and quite conservatively graded. A few tiny contact marks between the "C" and "A" in CANADA on the reverse, with virtually no other marks worthy of mention. Well struck given the extremely hard pure nickel planchet, and without variation in the luster between the open fields and protected areas of the legends. A terrific opportunity to upgrade for collectors already owning the date, and a coin that will fit nicely with other higher graded dates in the series.

NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #31067. NGC UCID: 34B4



**20315 Dollar, 1948.** KM-46. **KEY DATE.** Mintage of 18,780. Vastly nicer than most seen, radiant bright surfaces with a splash of obverse iridescent toning along the left side of the coin.

PCGS MS-63+ **Secure Holder**.....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #32406. NGC UCID: 33YP



**20316 Dollar, 1948.** KM-46. First year of issue for the type with IND removed from the legend. Mintage of only 18,789 and **THE KEY** to this popular series. A bright lustrous coin free of tone and fully original.

PCGS AU-50 **Secure Holder** .....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #32406. NGC UCID: 33YP

**20317 Mixed Crowns & Minors, 1876-1973.** 21 pieces in lot. All but a single coin are certified, mostly in straight graded NGC and PCGS holders with a few details graded pieces within NCS holders. Highly desirable offerings of both silver 5 Cent pieces and Dollar coins, with a handful of other denominations including Half Cent, Cent, 20 Cent, 25 Cent and a 50 Cent piece. The silver 5 Cent issues in particular are worthy of consideration, with the following dates represented: 1897 (PCGS AU-55), 1899 (PCGS MS-63), 1900 Wide "O" (NGC VF-20), 1920 (NGC MS-63) and 1921 (PCGS MS-64 Secure). Also included; ten mostly different Dollar coins, most in solid grades, dated: 1945, 1946, 1950, 1952(2), 1955, 1965, 1971, 1972 and 1973. Other better pieces include an 1891 25 Cent in EF-Details (cleaned) and a raw 1876-H Cent that is Uncirculated and mostly red. A nicely focused grouping that is sure to provide upgrades to the collection. Approximate retail value of \$2,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

NGC, PCGS, NCS EF-40 to SP-67. ....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #53336. NGC UCID: 33C9



**20318 New Brunswick. 20 Cents, 1862.** KM-9. Population of two with one coin a single point finer at NGC. Medium to deep gray tone with plenty of amber, blue and red toning buried within. Quite nice for the grade, a few light marks in the fields requiring magnification to detect, and with an impressive mark free portrait.

NGC MS-61. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #33348. NGC UCID: 34MC



**CANADA**

- 20319 New Brunswick. 20 Cents, 1864. KM-9.** Tied with a single additional example at NGC with none finer. Identical mintage (150k) to the earlier (1862) also offered in the sale, but more elusive in mint state, and nothing short of **CONDITIONALLY RARE** at this grade level. Darker blue, amber and deep rose toning over lustrous underlying surfaces, and with an exquisite strike bringing out all of the intended detail. An exemplary piece worthy of serious efforts to acquire.

**NGC MS-62. ....\$1800-\$2200**

PCGS #52648. NGC UCID: 34UF



- 20320 Newfoundland. Cent, 1885. KM-1. KEY DATE.** The lowest mintage date in the entire series with only 40,000 struck and with most surviving examples heavily worn. The current NGC census suggests it is the finest graded, and the only piece seen that isn't brown. Mostly red, an impressive piece that is sure to capture the imagination of any collector of this Canadian province.

**NGC MS-64 RB. ....\$700-\$1000**



- 20321 Newfoundland. 20 Cents, 1904-H. KM-10.** The single finest graded example at NGC by a two point margin. A one year issue and the only 20 Cent type to feature the Edward VII portrait. Mintage of 75,000 with nearly all surviving examples exhibiting heavy circulation, and valued at \$7,000 a point lower in Krause with no higher grades listed. Needless to say, and extraordinarily **RARE** coin at this grade level. Well struck with immaculate surfaces and with enough underlying luster to propel the colorful lightly mottled tone. For specialists in Newfoundland, a must have coin that is sure to impress.

**NGC MS-64. ....\$3000-\$4000**

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**

- 20322 20 Dollars, 2014. Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted.** Struck for the 25th anniversary of Reagan being knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. Struck to the same specifications as the gold British 5 Pound and containing 1.1775 Troy ounces AGW. Originally sold by GovMint.com for the princely sum of \$5,795. The piece offered here remains in virtually flawless condition.

**NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1400-\$1700**

**CEYLON**

- 20323 48 Stivers, 1805. KM-77.** Elephant with date in exergue; Reverse: Legend around denomination. An issue that saw very heavy circulation, with few surviving in this incredibly choice condition. Fully struck on a compact flan, a bit off center on the reverse. Appealing luster and pristine surfaces; an all around superior example of the type.

**NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200**

**CHILE**

- 20324 8 Escudos, 1751-J. Ferdinand VI (1746-60). Fr-5; KM-3; Cal-Type-19#72.** A sharply struck exceptionally nice piece with bright nearly untuned lustrous surfaces.

**NGC MS-61. ....\$2400-\$2800**

*From the wreck of the "Nuestra Senora de la Luz".*



## CHILE

**20325 8 Escudos, 1788-DA. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-15; KM-27; Cal-Type-27#248. Mintage of 42,000. Well struck on a high quality flan with booming golden luster and very little wear. Far nicer than most seen for the type.

NGC AU-58. ....\$1200-\$1500



**20326 8 Reales, 1797-DA. Charles IV (1788-1808).** KM-51; FC-37a; El-49; Cal-Type-86#745. The grading service's undisputed champion for this date and mint combination; a coin without peers. The single finest graded at NGC by a seven point margin, and with none seen at PCGS in original condition. A brilliant well struck flashy example with full claims to the assigned grade. An absolutely stunning coin that is sure to impress.

NGC MS-62. ....\$2000-\$2500



**20327 8 Reales, 1810-FJ. KM-75; FC-51a; El-66.** With laureate type issued for only two years. Well struck from slightly worn dies, and with minimal wear for the grade. Fully original and showing considerable luster; a very desirable coin on multiple levels.

NGC EF-45. ....\$700-\$1000



**20328 8 Reales, 1812-FJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** KM-80; FC-53(R4); El-7; Cal-Type-165#628. A sensational example, with a reverse that has the look of a full gem, and with bold bright luster and smooth highly reflective fields throughout. A piece that exceeds the requirements for the grade by quite a large margin.

NGC AU-58. ....\$1000-\$1500



## CHINA

**20329 Ounce, 1982. Panda Series.** cf.Fr-B4; Bruce-MB11; PAN-2a. First year of issue and always in demand.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1900-\$2100

PCGS #130994. NGC UCID: 2UPY



**20330 100 Yuan, 1992. Panda Series.** Fr-B4; KM-395; PAN-168b. Small date. Minor light surface marks that define the grade. Without spots, tone or fog. Nice.

PCGS MS-62. ....\$1100-\$1300



**COLOMBIA**

- 20331 2 Escudos, ND (1628-65)-NR. Nuevo Reino Mint (Bogota). Philip IV (1621-65).** Fr-3; KM-4.1; Restrepo-M50-13. Nearly full large cross, with fleur de lis in quadrants. (Incorrect ruler on label). A handsome piece with all of the allure of hammered gold cob coinage. Original with no efforts made to improve, and plenty of luster.  
**NGC AU-58.** ..... **\$1000-\$1500**



- 20332 2 Escudos, ND (ca. 1694-1713). Charles II (1665-1700).** Fr-8; KM-14.2; Cal-Type-4. A handsome well centered piece that has never been mounted or abused, and quite desirable as such. Minor deposits in the protected areas that have seen no efforts to improve, and with a generous amount of design detail remaining for the assigned grade. A very alluring example of gold cob coinage, that should see considerable interest.  
**NGC VF-35.** ..... **\$700-\$1000**  
 PCGS #283500. NGC UCID: C4XN



- 20333 Escudo, 1730-S. Philip V (1701-46).** Fr-9; KM-22 (for type, date unlisted); Restrepo-type-M78; Cal-Type-112#535. Assayer Jose Sanchez de la Torre. Restrepo states (page 22) that hammered gold Escudo coinage is far less often encountered than the larger 2 Escudo and thus more highly prized. Crudely made as are all of the cob coinage from this era, but with far more readable information than normally seen. Clear 4 digit date, full cross and very bold PHILIP in the legends, reasonably well centered, and with a decent strike for the type. Notable for an absence of problems and fully original surfaces.  
**NGC VF-30.** ..... **\$1500-\$2000**



- 20334 4 Escudos, 1749/8-FS. Ferdinando IV (1746-59).** 13.51 gms. Fr-12; KM-27; Restrepo-M96-6. **VERY RARE.** With bifurcated ribbons in reverse fleur-de-lis. Tops of the date run off the flan. Struck on a compact flan and with fully original surfaces. Darker toned metal within the protected areas contrasting nicely with the raised devices. Well centered and attractive. Missing from nearly all collections.  
**NGC EF-45.** ..... **\$4500-\$5500**



## COLOMBIA

**20335 8 Reales, 1760-NRJV. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-39 (for type, unknown date); FC-unknown; Cal-Type-108 (unknown date); cf. Gil-SF-8-2 (unknown date); Restrepo-Type-44 (unknown date). With a single additional example known as an overdate; 1760/59. The fact that pillar dollars were minted at the Nuevo Reino Mint (Bogota) in 1760 has been known through numismatic literature for quite some time. Page 50 of A. M. Barriga Villalba's reference "Historia de las Casa de Moneda" states that in 1760, 2,008 Marcos, 6 Onzas, and 0 Ochavas of silver were minted in the form of Pesos (8 Reales), 1 Reales, Medio (1/2 Reales) and Cuartillas (1/4 Reales). However, it is unknown how this is broken down for each of the corresponding denominations. The existence of minor coinage dated 1760 has been known to the numismatic community for quite some time. Approximately a dozen examples of 1760 1 Reales are known, while the 1/2 Real remains unique. The 1/4 Reales it is a different matter, as the Colombian dies for the Cuartillas denomination did not contain a date at this time. Furthermore, Cuartillas were struck each consecutive year from 1759-1771 (with the exception of possibly 1770); therefore, assigning a specific date to them is not possible. Previous to the discovery of this coin, only three dates were known of Pillar 8 Reales produced by the Nuevo Reino Mint (1759, 1762 and 1770). It is estimated that approximately 15 examples of the 1759 8 Reales are known today (See Restrepo pg.113), although this number may be as high as 20. Of the 1762 8 Reales, only two examples can be confirmed, one of which (Restrepo and Barriga Villalba plate coin) is housed in the Museum of the Casa de Moneda Bogota. The second example (Ex: Don Domingo de Irigoyen, Ex: Don Canaparo and Gilboy plate coin) was sold by Numismatica Ars Classica in March of 2002, Auction #22, lot #334 where it hammered for 260,000 Swiss Francs. There are rumors that a third example may exist, however this remains unconfirmed. In regards to the 1770 8 Reales, there are approximately 12 to 14 pieces known (Restrepo pg.120), all of which were found in the corner stone of a Church in Bogota in 2006. Prior to this discovery, 8 Reales dated 1770 were unknown to numismatists, even though there is a known mintage of 289 Marcos, 6 Onzas, and 0 Ochavas (see Barriga Villalba pg. 50). Unlike the Spanish Colonial mints located at Mexico City, Potosi, Bolivia and Lima, Peru, the mint of Nuevo Reino was not known for large outputs of silver coinage. All Colombian silver from this period was minted in small quantities and should be considered **RARE**. The piece exhibits smooth obverse surfaces and even medium gray coloration with a decent strike and well defined legends and devices. The reverse is damaged, with a circular pattern midway between the center of the coin and edge. Historically significant, and an exotic and highly desirable piece that will add a new dimension to the collection it enters.

**PCGS Genuine—Damage, VF Details..... \$3000-\$5000**

PCGS #597015.



**20336 8 Escudos, 1797-NR JJ. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-51; KM-62.1; Cal-Type-15#127. A few minor gouges along the rim that hardly define the overall quality. Smooth mark free surfaces overall and with appealing green tinged bright yellow luster.

**NGC Unc Details—Rim Damage..... \$1000-\$1300**





## COLOMBIA

**20337 2 Reales Struck on a Venezuela Imitative Cob, 1819-JF.** cf.KM-C6; Restrepo-139-1. Struck by direct order of Simon Bolivar and of the highest historical importance. A single year issue in Restrepo, with "AMERICANA" in the obverse legend, and struck over an imitation 2 Reales of Venezuela (Caracas, KM-13.2). No republican coinage was struck in 1817 and 1818 with the Spanish Royalists having temporarily regained the upper hand in those years. When republican coinage was resumed in 1819 the legend had been changed to indicate the coins were struck for "United Provinces of New Granada" rather than just the province of Cundinamarca (Bogota). The decision to strike 2 Reales over the low silver alloy imitative coinage was driven by an acute shortage of any circulating medium. The letters "LV" from the imitative undertype are clearly visible through the forehead of the portrait, with a portion of the cross potent boldly showing through the stem of the pomegranate. This is only the third example we have handled and much nicer than normally seen. Fully original, never cleaned and without repairs, the piece seen here is without question one of the finest extant with excellent execution of the overstrike nearly obliterating the undertype of this **VERY RARE** and desirable issue. Light attractive grey toning which deepens towards the edges with hints of iridescence. NGC VF-20.....\$3000-\$4000



**20338 8 Escudos, 1820-PFM. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-61; KM-66.2; Cal-Type-21#83. Struck in the name of Ferdinand VII with the bust of Charles VI. Lustrous bright yellow with a greenish tinge. Slight strike weakness seen in the reverse shield with little in the way of actual wear. A very handsome example of the date.

**PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1400**

PCGS #132309. NGC UCID: 3E7Y



**20339 1/4 Real, 1858. Bogota Mint. KM-113; Restrepo-Type 176#2. KEY TYPE AND DATE.** Type with caducous at either side of denomination on reverse, and the much better year of the two years issued. Completely intact design with a wash of blue toning covering portions of the fields. A type typically seen missing from even the most advanced collections, and in the relatively high grade seen here a coin sure to generate much excitement.

**PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. ....\$1500-\$2000**

PCGS #750380.



**20340 Peso, 1858. Bogota. KM-118; Restrepo-198.9.** Nicely struck with white fully original surfaces. Vastly superior to most other examples of the date and type, the coin will fit nicely among other high grade examples from the period. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



**20341 Peso, 1859. Bogota Mint. KM-126.** Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC and PCGS. From the Grandine Confederation period. Conditionally rare, most of this type grade no better than Extremely Fine. Blazing white with no breaks to the luster. A nearly impossible to locate coin at this level of preservation. NGC MS-63. ....\$3000-\$4000



## COLOMBIA

**20342 Peso, 1859. Bogota.** KM-126; Restrepo-226.2. Population of one with two finer (MS-63) at NGC, and none submitted at PCGS. A well struck beauty with bountiful amounts of luster and well struck devices and legends. A super all around example of the issue that is vastly nicer than most others encountered. NGC MS-61.....\$1000-\$1500



**20343 Peso, 1859. Bogota.** KM-126; Restrepo-226.2. Population of three with three finer at NGC. Well struck and all white. A tough coin in any grade and extremely desirable when this nicely preserved.  
NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



**20344 Peso, 1861. Bogota.** KM-126; Restrepo-226.5 "CONFEDERACION" in legend. Struck in the middle of the Colombian Civil War (1860-62) and the finest graded example at the grading services. A condition rarity with no valuation listed in Krause for mint state. An original mostly white coin with a touch of strike weakness, and superior satin lustrous surfaces. NGC MS-61. ....\$2000-\$3000



## COOK ISLANDS

**20345 500 Dollars, 2006.** Fr-106; KM-548. Jack Nicklaus commemorative. Number 72 out of a mintage of just 113. Includes the certificate of authenticity and a wooden golf ball shaped display case. Nearly flawless, with no spots, tone or fog.  
NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$5000-\$6000



**COSTA RICA**

**20346 "Carrillo" 2 Reales, ND (Decree of November 19, 1841 issued by President Braulio Carrillo Colina). San Jose Mint. KM-11; Guardian-Type VI. Type I, double six-pointed star within circle. RARE.** Initial test punch on obverse between "FIRME" and "Y" of the legend, plug removed from reverse above the arms of Peru, double six-pointed star applied to center of obverse. All on an 1828-JM Peruvian Republic 2 Reales. The test punch and removal of the plug of silver is standard for this issue. To verify that the coins were in fact silver they tested them first with the punch mark in the legend. Then proceeded to remove the plug of silver and then apply the double six-pointed star countermark. According to sources the removal of the plug of silver was done so to pay for the countermarking of these coins. While this cataloger believes this to be true I also believe that regardless of denomination they were all mutilated in a similar fashion with the test punch, plug removal and star countermark all in the same general locations for each type of host coin. A Lovely example from this elusive series and quite a bit nicer than normally seen for any denomination. Most examples range in grades from Good to Fine with few better not to mention that many have other issues such as being cleaned or additional holes. A few trivial marks on the obverse are mentioned for accuracy. Though one of the more common denominations it is one of the finest, our records indicate 3 examples for this host coin of which this piece ranks the finest. Attractive old medium grey toning showing a multitude of hues amongst the devices. NGC VF-20.....\$2500-\$3500



**20347 Escudo, 1842-MM. Fr-6; KM-33.2. VERY SCARCE** variety for this one year type with a dot to the right of the denomination and fuller spray of wreath on the obverse. Deep orange toning with some magenta hues on tops of devices which PCGS has chosen to call into question.

**PCGS Genuine—Questionable Color,**

**EF Details Secure Holder.....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #752794.

**CUBA**

**20348 Peso, 1897. Bruce-X#M1.** With "PAT97" on truncation of neck and wide spaced date. Reported mintage of 828, and with the piece offered here being in **SUPERB MINT STATE** condition. A fabulous example of what many consider to be a superior design to the one actually employed for production. The cheek of the portrait has a slight cherubic quality to it that adds a great deal of charm to the personification of liberty. The 1898 production struck coins have lower relief and less detail in the hair. They also have the addition of the denomination on the reverse which is missing here along with the date being moved to under the portrait from the fields. Nearly all white with a hint of sky blue clear tone. A coin with little room for improvement and that is sure to gain the attention of specialists in Cuban coinage. Nice strike, frosty and highly attractive. NGC MS-66.....\$5500-\$7500



**20349 20 Pesos, 1915. Fr-1; KM-21. "Marti".** A reasonably available issue up through AU-58, at this grade level, quite elusive. A few light marks consistent with the grade and seemingly boundless luster.

**NGC MS-61.....\$1700-\$2200**

PCGS #136901. NGC UCID: 3C35



## CUBA

**20350 1, 2, 4 & 10 Pesos Gold Set, 1916.** Fr-3, 5, 6 & 7; KM-16, 17, 18 & 20. Features a portrait of Jose Marti, the famous Cuban national hero and literary figure. An appealing well matched grouping of gold coins, grading within a narrow range. All are fully original **MINT STATE** examples with buoyant flashy luster. If economic liberalization in Russia twenty-five years ago is any indication, Cuban pre-communist gold coinage may well have a renaissance in the future as Cuba opens to foreign trade. **PCGS MS-62 (2) & MS-63 (3)..... \$1000-\$1400**

PCGS #136802. NGC UCID: 3C38



## CYPRUS

**20351 Piastre, 1882-H. KM-3.2. THE KEY!** The finest graded at PCGS by an incredible 13 point margin, and missing from nearly every collection of the series. Mintage of only 18,000 with virtually all surviving examples showing signs of heavy circulation. An alluring example with generous amounts of remaining detail, especially for the assigned grade, and even brown patination. For collectors of British Commonwealth coinage struck at Heaton, a must have addition.

**PCGS AU-53 BN. .... \$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #412517.



**20352 4 1/2 Piastres, 1901. KM-5.** A very exclusive coin in this elite grade; tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC. All white and brilliant, a coin that leaves little else to be desired for quality, and easily ends the search for a high grade example.

**NGC MS-63. .... \$700-\$1000**



## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**20353 10 Dukaten, 1930. Fr-4; KM-14. KEY DATE** and one of the lowest mintages of the series at 394. Duke Wenceslas Vaclav mounted on horseback; Reverse: Slovak shield and branch. Only close inspection reveals any contact marks at all, with the coin maintaining a glorious **CHOICE MINT STATE** condition overall. A well made example of this large near legendary inter-war coinage that is certain to generate much excitement.

**PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. .... \$9000-\$12,000**

PCGS #138672. NGC UCID: 74GT



# Finest Graded Kremnica Mines 10 Dukaten



## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**20354 10 Dukaten, 1934.** Fr-13; Bruce-X21. **VERY RARE.** Mintage of 68 pieces and over one hundred times more scarce than the Duke Wenceslas on horseback issue of the same denomination. Stands alone as the finest graded by a gargantuan three point margin at NGC and PCGS. Bright lemon yellow gold without spots, tone or fog and exquisitely preserved surfaces lay the groundwork for what is without question the finest surviving example of the issue. Struck to commemorate the reopening of the Kremnica Mines, the intricate design is set against deep dark prooflike fields which adds a third dimension to the artwork when viewed in hand. A coin without peers that is sure to impress, ownership of this coin will propel any collection it enters to a new level of sophistication and prestige. NGC MS-68. .... **\$30,000-\$40,000**



#### DANISH WEST INDIES

- 20355 2 Skilling, 1816. Frederick VI (1848-63).** KM-13. From what is today the United States Virgin Islands. The single finest graded example at NGC. **GEM MINT STATE** and with light toning adding character to the piece. For collectors seeking the very best, a coin of incomparable quality. **NGC MS-65. ....\$1500-\$2000**



- 20356 10 Skilling, 1847.** KM-16. Tied with one other piece at PCGS and NGC for finest graded, and the only coin to receive the **CAMEO** designation. A magnificent example with a deep concave impression received from the dies, and highly reflective mirrored fields. Totally free of spots and meticulously preserved. For those collectors attracted to Danish West Indies coinage, a terrific reminder of why it is such a compelling country to collect. **PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO Secure Holder.....\$1000-\$1300**



- 20357 4 Daler (20 Franc), 1904-P GJ.** Fr-2; KM-72; Sieg-31; H-30. First year of a two year issue, and with a perennially favorite design. Struck for this Danish colonial island, which would later become the U.S. Virgin Islands. A true **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** without major marks and a nearly flawless reverse effigy. Bright yellow lustrous gold and virtually no toning, they do not come much nicer than this. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500**  
PCGS #139175. NGC UCID: 5UJC



- 20358 20 Cents (Franc), 1907.** KM-81; Sieg-33; H-39. **RARE.** Housed within an older NGC holder. Population of two with four finer at NGC and PCGS combined. Reported mintage of 10 in prooflike according to Krause, with the grading service population reports tending to confirm this assessment with a total of only seven coins submitted (including possible resubmissions). A wonderfully well preserved example with a few light wispy marks in the fields, and a bold crisp portrait. The reverse depiction of women in native attire is exquisitely preserved, with the effigies completely free of marks. Glossy mirrored fields provide nearly cameo contrast to the fine frosted devices. A real opportunity to add significantly to the depth and sophistication of any Danish West Indies collection, and a coin sure to see spirited competition as it crosses the auction block. **NGC PL-62. ....\$700-\$1000**

*Ex: Rudman Collection.*



#### DENMARK

- 20359 Krone, 1700. Frederick IV (1699-1730).** Dav-A1287; KM-448. Finest graded for the date at NGC by a six point margin. Immaculate fields with attractive argent color and free of breaks in the luster. Attractive portrait and highly intricate reverse design which lends a unique look to the type. **NGC MS-64. ....\$2000-\$2500**



- 20360 12 Mark (Courant Ducat), 1759-W VH. Frederik V (1746-66).** Fr-269; KM-587.3; Sieg-21.3. A pleasing lightly translucent toned example with an alluring golden glow. Quite solid for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200**



**DENMARK**

- 20361 Schleswig-Holstein. Speciedaler (60 Schillings), 1808-B MF. Altona Mint. Christian VII (1766-1808).** Day-1311; Sieg-45.1; H-39A. Current NGC census suggests it is the single finest example they have seen. Brilliant white with beams of radiant frosted luster, and with the reverse fields exhibiting minor evidence of die corrosion. An incredible coin that clearly must have been set aside in 1808 to have remained in the pristine condition seen here. A piece sure to appeal to multiple audiences, with specialists in Danish, world crowns, and German States all having compelling reasons to add this piece to the collection. NGC MS-64+.....\$1000-\$1200



- 20362 2 Frederik d'Or, 1838-FF. Fr-291; KM-713.1; Sieg-36.1; H-5a. SCARCE TYPE.** A very large gold coin as 19th century Danish issues go, with remarkably well preserved surfaces. Flawless sharp security devices along the edges. Minimal wear on the portrait and reverse coat of arms for the assigned grade which adds to the coin's desirability. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$1800-\$2200

PCGS #172755.



- 20363 2 Rigsbankskillings, 1842-VS. Altona Mint. KM-728.** Pomegranate and aquamarine sheen over essentially flawless surfaces. Needle sharp strike and easily one of the most aesthetically pleasing examples extant. PCGS SP-66 RB Secure Holder.....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #537214.



## DENMARK

**20364 Rigsdaler, 1855-FK FF. Altona Mint. KM-760.2; Sieg-13.2; H-8B.** 13 pieces in lot. A run of these scarce one year type pieces. All are lustrous and attractive some tinted with some light toning. A couple of pieces have a few handling marks on the cheeks but most are essentially free of evidence of circulation. A very nice group from which some high grade examples will come. Catalog value of about \$4,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. UNCIRCULATED.** ..... **\$2000-\$2500**



**20365 2 Rigsdaler, 1855-VS. KM-761.2.** A solid example of this heavy silver crown, with cartwheel luster and that is totally mark free without magnification. Brilliant white luster, with a touch of peripheral gunmetal toning along the edges. Sharply struck and quite attractive. **NGC MS-64**..... **\$1000-\$1200**



**20366 Krone, 1875-CS. KM-797.1; Sieg-1.1; H-14a.** The only piece graded at NGC for the date, and in **SUPERB CAMEO PROOF**. Virtually all white, with deep hard ice mirror fields and fine satin frosted devices. A desirable type even in uncirculated, the opportunity to secure an example in **PROOF** is one to be seriously contemplated. **NGC PROOF-66 CAMEO**..... **\$1800-\$2200**



**20367 10 Kroner, 1877-CS. Fr-296; KM-790.1.** Housed in an old six digit NGC holder. A deeply mirrored **SPECIMEN** striking and almost infinitely more desirable than the regular circulation struck issues of the same date. Deep dark mirror fields and unmistakably a **CAMEO**, though authenticated before the term was used by NGC. **NGC SP-64.** ..... **\$1400-\$1700**



**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**20368 25 Centavos, 1952. KM-20.** Tied for finest graded at PCGS and NGC with four other coins. A blinding white example that is dripping with luster. Struck from lightly brushed dies which greatly enhanced the flash in the fields, but which did not affect the impeccably smooth surfaces of the devices. The cheek in particular is virtually flawless, with the portrait crisp and bold from a super strike. If you are pursuing the finest in Dominican Republic coinage, the piece offered here is a splendid example.

**PCGS MS-66 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #141527.

**ECUADOR**

**20369 2 Reales, 1833-GJ. Quito Mint. KM-14; Seppa-37; Letort-31. VERY RARE.** Far and away the best date in this four year series, and also the first year struck. Much less frequently encountered than either the Real or 1/2 Real with similar design. From the formative years of Ecuador as an independent nation, and historically significant as such. Aside from honest wear, a coin that exhibits many desirable traits: Never cleaned, repaired, or otherwise doctored, the coin is quite exceptional for these reasons alone. For the issue, very high quality, with no surface porosity or laminations, and smooth surfaces free of defects. Lightly toned and reasonably well centered, a coin that is sure to attract intense interest from specialists in this area of South American numismatics.

**NGC VF-20. ....\$1800-\$2200**



**20370 4 Escudos, 1836-FP. Quito Mint. Fr-4; KM-19; Y-16; Seppa-EC80; Carr-72; Sedwick-3.** Even wear and fully original. A handsome example of the issue with light yellow coloration.

**NGC VF-25. ....\$1700-\$2300**



**20371 1/4 Real, 1842-MV S. Quito Mint. KM-26.** (Incorrect Krause number on label). Coin alignment. **VERY RARE**, estimated 6 to 7 known for the date. The decree to authorize minting of the 1/4 Reales was not issued until September of 1842, hence not many were made and only a handful have survived in any condition. Struck in 0.333 fine bilon, and with light corrosion resulting from this highly impure alloy. Missing from nearly all collections of Ecuadorian coinage.

**NGC VF Details—**

**Environmental Damage. ....\$4500-\$6000**



**20372 8 Reales, 1846-GJ. KM-32; Y-12; Seppa-EC-70; Carr-63; El-1. RARE.** A one year issue and the only Ecuadorian type struck to the Spanish 8 Reales standard. Only 1,386 pieces minted. Even almond color toning overall.

**NGC MS-61. ....\$5000-\$7000**



**20373 1/4 Real, 1850-GJ. Quito Mint. KM-36.** Medal rotation. **KEY DATE.** One of the finest surviving examples of the date, with the current NGC census indicating no mint state examples have been submitted. Alluring argent color surfaces with residual luster and generous amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade.

**NGC AU-50. ....\$1000-\$1500**

## Finest Known 1862 1/4 Real



### ECUADOR

**20374 1/4 Real, 1862-GJ. Quito Mint. KM-36. EXTREMELY RARE.** Estimated 3 examples known. Finest graded at NGC by a 50 point margin with the only other specimen grading VG-Details. None seen at PCGS. Has the look of an uncirculated piece; any wear is nearly imperceptible. Attractive blue and gray toning atop fully original surfaces. A tiny flan crack at 10 o'clock on the obverse as made. A likely once in a generation opportunity to add this elusive coin to the collection. **NGC AU-58. .... \$12,000-\$15,000**

*Ex: Carlos Jansen Collection.*



**ECUADOR**

**20375 Sucre, 1889. Heaton Birmingham. KM-53.1.** A single point from finest graded at NGC, and a condition rarity as such, with most surviving examples worn, cleaned or both. Light to medium almond colored tone that shows no variation between the open fields and protected areas of the coin. A few very light marks on the chin are the only attributes preventing full choice, and even then only detectable with close inspection. Well struck with sharp rims and crisp devices. Very attractive with subtle underlying luster. NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000

**EGYPT**

**20376 100 Piastres, AH 1330 (1916). Fr-24; KM-324.** From the "British Occupation" period. Tied with two other pieces at PCGS for finest graded. A stunning example with glistening deep flashy luster from highly reflective surfaces. A breath away from full gem, virtually mark free, and with a razor sharp strike. An impressive example from nearly any perspective. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500  
PCGS #661000.



**20377 20 Piastres, AH 1335 (1916). KM-321.** A spectacular lightly toned piece with even smokey merlot color. A coin that is typically encountered cleaned or with other problems, the opportunity to acquire an original example at this level is one to be seriously considered. NGC MS-64. ....\$800-\$1000



**20378 500 Piastres, AH 1340 (1922). British Royal Mint. Fr-25; KM-342.** The single finest graded mint state example at PCGS and NGC. Upon the end of the British Protectorate in February of 1922, Fuad ascended the throne as the Sultanate of Egypt and immediately took the title of King Fuad. The gold coinage issued that year with Fuad's bust prominently displayed and surrounded by vast areas of open field, has long been considered one of the most impressive obverse coinage designs struck anywhere in the world in the first half of the 20th century. When paging through a Krause catalog for the first time, it is a coin even the most novice collector stops to look at, to admire, and to contemplate the joys of owning such an incredible coin. The piece offered here fulfills even the most optimistic yearnings of collectors drawn to the piece. Nearly full prooflike fields with liquid qualities and undulating deep mirrors surround a nearly unimprovable portrait. The fez atop Fuad's head is free of significant abrasions and displays a sharp well defined line across the bottom. The somewhat cherubic character of the king's facial features convey a highly accurate portrayal of the king's appearance at the time this magnificent piece was struck. The reverse shares similar qualities, with a dual Arabic and Western date, and crisp jubilant Arabic calligraphy dominating the central design. A heavy piece with loads of flash and luster, in an exceptional state of preservation, and easily destined to become one of the most imposing coins in the collection it joins. PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$8000-\$10,000

PCGS #948831.



**20379 500 Piastre, 1938. Fr-35; KM-373.** Struck to commemorate the marriage of King Farouk to Safinaz Zulficar, who then became Queen Farida. Quite nice for the grade with deep dark mirrored fields. NGC PROOF-63. ....\$3500-\$5000





## EGYPT

**20380 5 Pounds, AH 1377 (1957).** Fr-41; KM-388. Struck for the 5th anniversary of the revolution. The better date of a two year issue according to Krause, and a coin which has seen greatly increased demand over the past few years. Nearly prooflike with highly reflective fields and frosty devices. No spots, tone or fog commonly seen on the issue. A great design admired by many that is sure to see spirited bidding, especially in this solid mint state grade. NGC MS-62. ....\$2000-\$2500



**20381 5 Pounds, AH 1390 (1970).** Fr-49; KM-428. Struck on the death of Gamal Abdel Nasser. Population of three with none finer at NGC. Arguably the most successful leader of Egypt during of the 20th century, Nasser was one of key figures in overthrowing King Farouk, which in-turn led to the disbursement of one of the finest coin collections ever assembled in 1954. Terrific lemon yellow lustrous surfaces and no spots, tone or fog. Considerably nicer than typically encountered for the type. NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000



**20382 10 Pounds, AH 1400 (1980).** Fr-66; KM-517. **SCARCE.** Only 50 struck in proof. The finest example seen at NGC. Deep watery mirrored fields and nearly flawless devices and legends. No breaks to the frost seen anywhere on the coin, very likely the finest example extant. Contains 1.253 Troy ounces AGW and catalogs for \$2,250 in the current Krause catalog. A desirable coin with a number of compelling reasons to garner your bid. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1500-\$2000



**20383 5 Pounds, AH 1401 (1981).** Fr-71; KM-537. Reported mintage of 1,000 and with a population of two and none finer at NGC. Deep hard mirrored fields and frosty devices. No spots, tone or fog. An appealing example of the issue. NGC MS-66. ....\$1100-\$1400



**20384 5 Pounds, AH 1405 (1985).** Fr-92; KM-579. **SCARCE.** Reported mintage of 200 and the only piece seen at NGC. Struck for the 25th Anniversary of Cairo Stadium, legends in English and Arabic; Reverse: Olympic rings and dual dates. An untuned brilliant gem. NGC MS-65. ....\$1100-\$1400

**20385 Mixed Minor Coinage, ca. 1884-1943.** Approximately 230 pieces in lot. A veritable hoard of Egyptian minor coinage, including multiple rolls. Highlights include 100 of the 1917-H 5 Milliemes (KM-315) in **SELECT BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED**, along with an accumulation of 80 of the 1907 1/40 Qirsh (KM-287) in **SELECT BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED**. Additionally, another sizable grouping of 1893 1/40 Qirsh (KM-287) in **EXTREMELY FINE**, plus 35 other assorted minors in generally circulated condition rounding out the lot. Estimated value of \$2,500 in the current Krause catalog. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**VERY FINE to BRILLIANT**

**UNCIRCULATED** .....\$1000-\$1500

*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



## EL SALVADOR

**20386 Provisional Coinage. Real, 1835.** KM-18.8. "POR LA LIBERTAD DEL SAL."; Reverse: "MONEDA PROVISIONAL 1835". Well centered and with clear legends. For the type, exceptionally preserved and struck on a relatively problem free flan. Solid for the grade, and the only piece seen at PCGS so far.

**PCGS VF-20 Secure Holder**.....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #727489.



**EL SALVADOR**

**20387 2 1/2 Pesos, 1892-CAM.** Fr-4; KM-116. Mintage of 597. The finest graded at NGC and possibly one of the finest examples extant. Appealing glossy proof like surfaces with bright yellow luster.

NGC MS-63 PL.....\$2000-\$2500



**20388 2 1/2 Pesos, 1892.** Fr-4; KM-116. Housed within an older NGC holder. Mintage of only 597 and the only year for the denomination. Bright untuned surfaces, reflective fields and bold crisp design elements, both sides.

NGC MS-61.....\$1600-\$2000

PCGS #292133, NGC UCID: 5HY9



**20389 20 Pesos, 1892.** Fr-1; KM-119. **VERY RARE.** Mintage of only 300 pieces and one of the most sought after gold type coins in all of Latin American numismatics. Easily one of the nicest extant, with bright glowing yellow surfaces and just a trace of wear.

NGC AU-58.....\$7000-\$10,000



**20390 Colon, 1925.** KM-131. Housed within old green tag holder, and tied for finest graded at PCGS. 400th anniversary of San Salvador. From a mintage of only 2,000 pieces. Clear almond color toning, a bit lighter at the centers. A tough country for world crowns, and a real treat to locate one in such **SUPERB GEM MINT STATE** condition.

NGC MS-66.....\$1100-\$1300

PCGS #145791.



**20391 Two Piece Mint Set, 1925-Mo.** Fr-5; KM-131 & 132. **SCARCE.** Quadricentennial Founding of San Salvador. The obverse features Conquistador Alvarado and President Quiñonez busts facing left; Reverse: Arms of the Republic. The gold 20 Colones (Mintage 200) is tied for finest graded at PCGS, with the Colon (Mintage 1,000) a point from finest at PCGS. A nicely matched pair with plum and gun-metal toning on the silver issue, and warm radiant orange from the gold issue. Both are well struck and tantalizingly desirable coins, especially at this elevated grade level. Includes contemporary after market case. Both pieces graded **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.**.....\$3500-\$4500

PCGS #145826.

**ESSEQUIBO & DEMERARY**

**20392 3 Guilder, 1809.** KM-8; Prid-4. Struck to Dutch monetary standards under British rule, in what is today Georgetown, Guyana. A rarely encountered type that usually comes with far more problems than what is seen here. Additionally, the type is often weakly struck. A light scratch in the obverse field, otherwise original with an attractive heavy patina and generous amounts of detail for the assigned grade. Lustrous and vastly superior to the few other examples typically seen, and worthy of a solid bid.

NGC EF Details—Scratch.....\$1000-\$1500





## ETHIOPIA

**20393 Order of the Star of Ethiopia, ND, Instituted 1874.** 81.5mm; 45.57 gms. Barac-30. Silver and bronze gilt. Star of 11 major points around filigree center and boss. Back shows hinged tunic pin, small area of verdigris at top. This was the first decoration of modern Ethiopia, and highly desirable as such. **NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE.** .....\$1300-\$1600

*Ex: Morton & Eden Auction #26 Medals, Orders & Decorations from the Collection of the American Numismatic Society April 2007, Lot #277.*



**20394 Werk, EE 1921 (1928). Ras Tafari Makonnen (1913-30).** cf.Fr-26; KM-PN8; Gill-RT8. **RARE.** Struck in gold. Mule between the obverse pattern die for the silver 1/8 Birr and the reverse die for the Menelik 1/32 Birr (Besa). Struck at Addis Ababa from rusty dies and thought to be struck under Haile Selassie after he became emperor to give as gifts **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1800-\$2200

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



**20395 Gold Coronation of Ras Tafari Makonnen Medal, EE 1921 (1928).** 32 mm. Gill-RT15. Plain edge. A highly luminous piece with beams of bright luster leaping from the surfaces. A very alluring medal, and deserving of the **CHOICE MINT STATE** assigned grade. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1500-\$2000

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



**20396 1/2 Werk, EE 1923 (1930).** Fr-29; KM-20; Gill-pg. 148. Haile Selassie I left; Reverse: Saint George slaying the dragon, date in exergue. An always popular type with a reverse that somewhat resembles a British Sovereign but is much, much more **SCARCE**, with the piece seen here having bright lemon yellow surfaces and bountiful amounts of luster. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1500-\$1800

*Ex: Hammel Collection.*



**20397 Werk, EE 1923 (1930). Addis Ababa.** Fr-28; KM-21; Gill-pg. 148. Haile Selassie I left; Reverse: Saint George slaying the dragon, date in exergue. An always popular type with a reverse that somewhat resembles a British Sovereign but is much, much more **SCARCE**, with the piece seen here having bright lemon yellow surfaces and bountiful amounts of luster. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1800-\$2200

*Ex: Hammel Collection.*



**ETHIOPIA**

- 20398 Coronation Medal of Haile Selassie I in Gold, ND. ca. EE 1923 (ca. 1930).** 24 mm; 7.5 gms. cf. Bruce-X18; Gill-S14. A stunning example that commands attention. Well struck with nearly prooflike fields and sharp devices. Without question one of the finest examples in existence. **NGC MS-64** .....\$1000-\$1200

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



- 20399 Coronation Medal of Haile Selassie I in Gold, EE 1923 (1930).** 30 mm; 15.8 gms. Bruce-X18; cf. Gill-S12. With designer's name in obverse field. Designed by Andre Lavrillier and struck at the Addis Ababa mint in the 1930s. Emperor's bust left; Reverse: Imperial arms. Nice high relief portrait and with an intricate reverse design; grading full **CHOICE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED**. **NGC MS-63** .....\$1200-\$1500

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



- 20400 Coronation Medal of Haile Selassie I in Gold, EE 1923 (1930).** 24 mm; Approximately 11.90 gms. cf. Bruce-X19; Gill-S7. Struck for the coronation of Haile Selassie. Nicer than the grade might suggest, the prooflike fields tending to accentuate the few marks present, but with the high relief portrait essentially as struck. An exceptionally lustrous and attractive piece. **NGC MS-62** .....\$1000-\$1200

**FIJI**

- 20401 100 Dollars, ND (1991).** Fr-6; KM-59. Serial number: 79 out of a mintage of 131 pieces with the privy marks of Golden Cowry shell and War fan. Struck by the Pacific Sovereign Mint Ltd., includes display case and certificate of authenticity. Struck from gold mined on the island of Fiji. **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** .....\$1200-\$1400

**FINLAND**

- 20402 25 Pennia, 1876-S.** KM-6.2; Sieg-32. **KEY DATE**, and one of the great rarities of Finnish numismatics. Reported mintage of 1,200 with few surviving examples available today. A fair amount of wear, but with a clear readable date and attractive overall appearance. **NGC VG Details—Polished** .....\$700-\$1000



- 20403 50 Pennia, 1876-S.** KM-2.2; Sieg-38; Bit-640(R3); Uzd-4716. **KEY DATE**, and one of the great rarities of Finnish numismatics. Reported mintage of 600 with few surviving examples available today. Light even tone accentuating the devices, and with fully problem free rims and surfaces. Far nicer than most other surviving examples. **NGC VF-35** .....\$3500-\$5000

**FRANCE**

- 20404 Merovingian. AV Tremissis, Orleans Mint, ca. A.D. 650-700.** Belf-530-1v; Prou-636. Angiulfus, moneyer. Stylized bust right; Reverse: Cross with omega anchor. Exceptional condition, as evidenced by the crisp strike details, especially on the reverse. With breathtaking luster found throughout. **ANACS MS 62** .....\$2000-\$2500



## FRANCE

**20405 Ecu d'Or, ND. Philippe VI de Valois (1328-50).** Fr-270; Dupl-249; Ciani-282. Lightly circulated with buoyant luster, well centered, and without creases or any other impairment. A desirable straight graded piece that approaches mint state, with all of the most important qualities sought by collectors present. NGC AU-58. ....\$1200-\$1500



**20406 Mouton d'Or, ND (ca. 1355). Jean II LeBon (1350-64).** Fr-280; Dup-291. Lamb of God with vexilla, IOH — REX below, in Latin "The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World"; Reverse: Cross Fleury in Gothic quadri-lobe, lis in angles, Latin legend "Christ Conquers, Christ Reigns, Christ Commands". A high grade **CHOICE MINT STATE** example of this perennially favorite type. Traces of orange toning within the protected areas of the devices really bring out the design, and with clear easy to read legends free of doubling. Easily one of the nicest examples available for the type. NGC MS-63. ....\$3500-\$4500



**20407 Franc a Cheval, ND (1360). Jean II LeBon (1350-64).** Fr-279; Duplessy-294. Also known as "John The Good", Jean II faced multiple disasters unfolding in France at the time this coin was issued. The plague killed off nearly half the French population, while at the same time Jean II found himself imprisoned in London, essentially held for ransom. Upon his release in 1360 (the year this coin was struck) after the signing of Treaty of Brétigny, France lost nearly a third of its territory to England. The piece offered here is an exquisite slice of those tumultuous times, and is sensation-ally well preserved. Struck from remarkably fresh dies, the coin exhibits warm brilliant luster and a minimum of strike doubling. Part of the obverse legend is off the flan. However, the shortcoming is more than compensated for by the crisp rigid characteristics of the flan, which is delightfully free of creases or other anomalies. A real prize for collectors of French gold coinage, this piece should see spirited competition for ownership as it crosses the auction block. NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$3000



**20408 Franc a Pied, ND. Charles V (1364-80).** Fr-284; Dup-360; Ciani-457. From the middle of the Hundred Years War with England. This coin was struck about the time the Bastille was erected (1370). A delightful example struck with fresh dies and without the doubling typically encountered for the issue. Bold bright luster, crisp strike and superior on many levels. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



**20409 Agnel d'Or, ND. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-290; Duplessy-372. Struck during the Hundred Years' War. Lightly cleaned. Struck from somewhat worn dies with the central devices reasonably clear but with weakness in the legends. Three pellets and a cross can be seen atop the left and right reverse quatrefoil. Warm golden color with considerable luster. A few minor flan cracks as made, which lend additional character to the piece. An attractive Agnel d'Or overall, and a desirable gold coin from the late middle ages. **PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, Unc Details Secure Holder**. ....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #159866.



**20410 Agnel d'Or, ND. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-290; Dup-372. Lightly cleaned but still attractive. Popular Lamb of God issue. Easily readable legends that are free of doubling, and with abundant overall luster. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$1000-\$1200



**20411 Ecu d'Or, ND. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Dup-369; Ciani-487. Nice strike. Radiant yellow gold luster and clear legends, an impressive example of the issue. NGC MS-63. ....\$1200-\$1600

PCGS #520103. NGC UCID: 7S55





## FRANCE

- 20412 Ecu d'Or, ND. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Dup-369; Ciani-484. Struck from slightly worn dies. A fully as struck example with exemplary luster and clear readable legends. Well centered on a high quality defect-free flan. A terrific example that is sure to please. NGC MS-63. ....\$1200-\$1500

PCGS #520103. NGC UCID: 7S55



- 20413 Ecu d'Or a La Couronne, ND. Charles VI (1380-1422).** Fr-291; Dup-369; Ciani-484. A slightly more available coin type as French fourteenth century gold goes, but in the **CHOICE MINT STATE** condition seen here, a very desirable example. Sharply struck with minimal doubling and incredibly clear easy to read legends. Attractive color and a cornucopia of luster produce a piece that is sure to draw attention. NGC MS-63. ....\$1200-\$1500

PCGS #520103. NGC UCID: 7S55



- 20414 Salut d'Or, ND. Henry VI (1422-53).** Fr-301; Dup-443a; Ciani-598. A terrific example from the late Medieval period with pristine surfaces free of any blemishes or defects. Great color, great strike, a coin with little room for improvement. NGC MS-63. ....\$2400-\$2800



- 20415 Salut d'Or, ND. Henry VI (1422-53).** Fr-301; Dup-443a; Ciani-598. Struck while France was under the rule of the British crown, and while Joan of Arc was actively helping to make the era one of the most colorful in French history. An attractive full **MINT STATE** example with bright color, subdued luster and without strike doubling. NGC MS-61. ....\$1400-\$1800



- 20416 Ecu d'Or, ND. Charles VII (1422-61).** Fr-307; Dup-453. From the Joan of Arc period. The legitimacy of Charles VII's rule was based upon her visions of the Archangel Michael, Saint Margaret and Saint Catherine instructing her to support the then uncrowned king. Highly desirable for its historical links to this dramatic portion of French history. A fabulous piece, with bright lemon yellow surfaces beaming with luster. NGC MS-62. ....\$1200-\$1400



- 20417 Ecu d'Or, ND. Charles VII (1422-61).** Fr-307; Dup-511; Ciani-633. Type with crowned fleur de lis adjacent to central shield. Outrageously bright with a crisp lustrous obverse struck from a fresh die. The grill work beneath the crown is more complete and well defined than on most other examples. NGC MS-61. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20418 Ecu d'Or, ND. Louis XII (1498-1515).** Fr-325; Dup-655; Ciani-909; Laf-598. A lovely high grade example with vibrant yellow luster and a faint light green tinge. Boldly struck, all of the reverse porcupine quills are fully delineated! NGC AU-55. ....\$1100-\$1300



## FRANCE

**20419 Ecu d'Or, ND (1498-1515). Louis XII.** Fr-329; Duplessy-658; Cian-913. Crowned shield of France, flanked by two ermine, porcupine below; Reverse: Cross flory with crowned ermine in the angles. A handsome example that is instantly identifiable for type and with very little strike doubling evident. The detail in the porcupine is amazing, with the tongue, eyes and ears fully formed and razor sharp. Struck on a high quality flan with glistening luster and light tone in the protected areas of the design. A highly attractive example of the type that is sure to attract much interest. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500



**20420 Henry IV's Entry to Paris Medal Struck in Silver, ND (ca. 1594). Henry IV (1589-1610).** Jones-Obv. 202, Rev. 183. An interesting muling. "HENRY DE LOR DVC DE GVISE" Laureate and armored bust of Henry IV facing right; Reverse: "REGIT VIRTVTIBVS ORBEM" Victory standing atop globe, extending wreath in one hand and holding a palm in the other, rudder bound to globe, club to left, caduceus to right. Gorgeous soft flannel gray toning. PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000  
PCGS #607145.



**20421 1/2 Ecu, 1642-A. Louis XIII (1610-43).** KM-135.1; Gad-50. Point above crown lis. **SCARCE** in this choice grade, and with electrifying teal blue tone through the legends. Plenty of lustrous surface through portrait and fields and with a decent strike. An outstanding example from very late in his reign. PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500  
PCGS #410870.



**20422 1/48 Ecu, 1644-A. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** KM-152; Gad-88. **VERY RARE.** Small bust, full legends, the scarcer of the two varieties for this year. From the Sun King's first full year of reign, and in spectacular condition for the denomination and type. Vastly more elusive than the Louis XIV gold coinage from this decade, his silver minor coinage in this kind of condition is nearly unheard of. Medium toned with appealing blue coloration in the fields and sharp devices and legends. An absolute jewel of a coin. NGC EF-45. ....\$2800-\$3500



**20423 1/2 Ecu, 1652-N. Montpellier Mint. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** KM-164.14; Gad-169. Juvenile portrait and struck the last year of his mother's regency. The only piece graded by NGC for this date and mint mark combination, and easily one of the finest preserved examples regardless of mint or date. Predominantly white with a thin veneer of gray toning. For Sun King enthusiasts, a piece that is sure to provide tremendous satisfaction once acquired. NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000





## FRANCE

**20424 Louis d'Or, 1653-A. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** Fr-418; KM-157.1; Gad-245; Dupl-1422. From the first year the Sun King ruled without a regent. An exceptionally **CHOICE MINT STATE** example that is free of haymarks or other detriments somewhat common to the few other surviving high grade pieces. Brilliant, with a nice strike bringing out all of the detail in the portrait. Generally without tone, and sporting bright yellow as struck surfaces. A truly imposing piece with full claims to the lofty grade, and a coin sure to make a meaningful contribution to the collection it joins. NGC MS-63. ....\$2500-\$3500



**20425 1/2 Ecu, 1690-A. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** KM-273.1; Gad-184. Reasonably available in the lower circulated grades, at this level the issue becomes a **CONDITION RARITY** of the first order. Moderately dark toning with a stormy over-cast look, and silvery subdued luster and flash that confirm its **MINT STATE** status. A super strike and high quality flan complete the package on this extraordinary coin from the Paris mint. NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000



**20426 Ecu, 1690-(9). Rennes Mint. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** KM-275.21; Dav-3811; Gad-216; Dup-1514a. **CONDITION RARITY.** An alluring piece with deep toned surfaces sporting hints of blue, amber and rose. Extremely well struck without a trace of weakness anywhere on this fully **MINT STATE** coin. A museum quality piece that has clearly enjoyed the stewardship of dedicated numismatists since the seventeenth century when it was first struck. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500



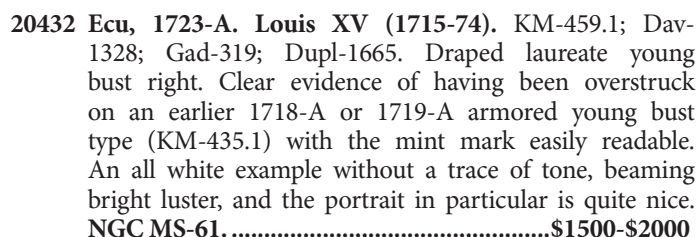
**20427 Louis d'Or, 1691-&. Aix Mint. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** Fr-429; KM-278.18; Gad-250. **RARE.** Two year issue and without a price in Krause for 1691 dated examples. A marvelous example with bright yellow surfaces and free of major marks. A touch of weakness seen through the portrait, but without a trace of wear. NGC MS-62. ....\$1700-\$2200



**20428 1/2 Ecu, 1695-X. Amiens Mint. Louis XIV (1643-1715).** KM-295.22; Gad-185; Dup-1521a; DFW-260. Close inspection reveals an intricate world of 17th century numismatic art. The portrait of Louis XIV in particular, is as resplendent as any seen on a coin from the period. The facial and hair detail clearly expresses the royal prerogative under which the king operated. The reverse is no less compelling, with evidence of having been overstruck on an earlier Half-Ecu. The undertype is unquestionably a product of the Rouen Mint, some 120 kilometers southeast of Amiens. Listed as KM-273.2 in Krause, and struck for only two years in 1690 and 1691, it's anyone's guess why such a recently struck coin would find itself being overstruck less than five years later in Amiens. A coin that obviously was set aside almost immediately after being made, and left essentially untouched for the next 300+ years. Without question it will certainly add a new degree of sophistication to any collection of Louis XIV coinage it joins. PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #490555.



**20431 1/2 Ecu, 1718-W. Lille Mint. Louis XV (1715-74).** KM-420.19; Gad-310(R). **RARE.** Child portrait type. The only example graded at PCGS. Has the initial appearance of a (mint state) coin with virtually no discernable wear and a trace of adjustment marks showing up in the neck of the portrait. Light adjustment marks seen in the reverse shield as well. Bright, nearly all white lustrous surfaces and smooth fields free of abrasions. A terrific type coin and a must have addition for those collectors specializing in French Half Ecu coinage by date or type. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1400**  
PCGS #183467.



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## FRANCE

**20434 2 Louis d'Or, 1754-Q. Perpignan Mint. Louis XV (1715-74).** Fr-463; KM-519.14; Gad-463. Mintage of 4,252. Additionally, a better date overall since none were struck in Paris that year. Population of two at this level with none graded finer at NGC. Bright canary yellow satin luster and free of marks or abrasions.

NGC MS-63. ....\$2200-\$2800



**20435 2 Louis d'Or, 1786-A. Louis XVI (1774-1793).** Fr-474; KM-592.1; Gad-363. Highly reflective nearly prooflike fields. Well struck, with a thin outline of tone accentuating the reverse design.

NGC MS-61. ....\$1000-\$1200



**20436 2 Louis d'Or, 1786-W. Lille Mint. Louis XVI (1774-1793).** Fr-474; KM-592.15; Gad-363. A pristine example with bright canary yellow luster and a tinge of green coloration. A coin that must have been set aside in 1786 and meticulously preserved ever since.

NGC MS-62. ....\$1200-\$1500



**20437 2 Louis d'Or, 1787-I. Limoges Mint. Louis XVI (1774-93).** Fr-474; KM-592.7; Gad-363(R3). **SCARCE MINT**, with only 10,000 pieces struck. Nearly prooflike fields and with flashy clear orange peel toning highlighting the peripheries. Sharply struck with the king's cheek and neck bold and crisp. The reverse exhibits that same highly desirable traits. Worthy of a solid bid for a multitude of reasons. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** ....\$1000-\$1300

PCGS #594324.



**20438 Louis d'Or, 1787-I. Limoges Mint. Louis XVI (1774-93).** Fr-475; KM-591.7; Gad-361. Fasces of three arrows privy mark. Tied for finest graded at NGC for this date and mint combination. Compared to Paris, less than one tenth the mintage was produced in Limoges during 1787. A well made piece with bright yellow lustrous surfaces and very little toning. **NGC MS-64.** ....\$1500-\$2000



**20439 Louis d'Or, 1787-T. Nantes Mint. Louis XVI (1774-93).** Fr-475; KM-591.14; Gad-361. An eye catching example with highly reflective nearly prooflike fields and well preserved surfaces free of major marks. **NGC MS-62.** ....\$1000-\$1200



**20440 15 Sols, 1791-A. Louis XVI (1774-1793).** KM-604.1; Gad-36; Dup-1721. First year for the type, and in magnificent condition. Deep burgundy toning seen in the obverse legends, and mark free surfaces throughout. Adjustment marks seen running diagonally across the standing figure. A fabulous example of the issue from this volatile period in French history. **NGC MS-64.** ....\$700-\$1000



**20441 30 Sols, 1791-A. Louis XVI (1774-1793).** KM-606.1; Gad-39; Dup-1720. First year of issue for the type, and a design that marked the beginning of the end for Louis XVI. Royal portrait on the obverse with reference to "LIBERTE" in the reverse legend in exergue. Boldly struck with brilliant white lustrous surfaces and a few light adjustment marks. A significant piece both historically and numismatically. **NGC MS-62.** ....\$1200-\$1600





## FRANCE

**20442 Ecu (6 Livres), 1793-MA. Marseille Mint. Louis XVI (1774-1793).** Dav-1335; Gad-55; KM-624.7. Struck at the height of the French Revolution, with royalist counter revolutionaries in Marseille where this coin was struck helping to provoke the Reign of Terror that resulted in mass executions all across France. As for Louis XVI himself, he was executed on Monday, January 21, 1793 by guillotine. Weakly struck especially on the reverse, and with uneven coloration; the coin remains fully **UNCIRCULATED** and highly desirable as such. An interesting and compelling coin with a boatload of history behind it.

NGC MS-62. ....\$900-\$1200



**20443 5 Franc, L'AN 6 (1797-98)-A.** KM-639.1; Gad-563. Struck on lustrous metal with nice definition and only a small point of weakness in the top of the wreath. Little in the way of circulation wear but with chatter fields. Attractive mild yellow gold toning throughout.

PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #359508.



**20444 5 Franc, L'AN 9 (1800-01)-L. Bayonne Mint.** KM-639.6; Dav-1337; Gad-563. Directorate and Consulate Period. A design that would be revisited later in the nineteenth century, but still quite new at the time this piece was struck. A handsome all white example with attractive luster.

NGC MS-61. ....\$1000-\$1500



**20445 5 Franc, L'AN 10-L (1801-02). Bayonne Mint.** KM-639.6; Dav-1337; Gad-563. Lion head privy mark. **CONDITION RARITY.** Seldom ever found this nice, with a trace of wear across the highest points and with flashy original lustrous surfaces throughout.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #359535.



**20446 2 Franc, AN13 (1804)-A.** KM-658.1; Gad-495. **SCARCE.** Type with EMPEREUR in obverse and REPUBLIQUE in reverse legends. A terrific piece with bright nearly all white surfaces and plenty of fresh original luster. A splendid coin from early in Napoleon's rule that has somehow escaped the ravages visited up most other surviving examples.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$800-\$1000

PCGS #166639.



**20447 5 Franc, 1810-L.** KM-694.9; Dav-85; Gad-584. Tulip privy mark. **CONDITION RARITY.** Much better mint and in phenomenal condition, with bold hair and laureates along with plenty of luster. Light to moderate toning.

PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #830514.





## FRANCE

- 20448 20 Franc, 1811-A.** Fr-511; KM-695.1; Gad-1025. Tied at PCGS with three other coins for finest graded. A fairly common gold type, especially for the date, but in almost impossibly nice condition. Bright glowing luster, no marks, and totally free of wear. An extraordinary example of the type that is sure to turn heads. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #157338. NGC UCID: 2YX3



- 20449 40 Franc, 1812-A. Paris Mint.** Fr-505; KM-696.1; Gad-1084. A somewhat common date that becomes quite **SCARCE** at this grade level. Struck while Napoleon was off pursuing the Russians in what turned out to be a disastrous miscalculation on his part. Well struck with exceptionally nice rims for the issue. Bright yellow gold and nearly free of tone. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$900-\$1200

PCGS #509636. NGC UCID: 3SLD



- 20450 20 Franc, 1813-A.** Fr-511; KM-695.1; Gad-1025. Struck the year after Napoleon's disastrous Russian campaign but before his demise a few years later at Waterloo. A brilliant untuned piece with cascading luster. Highly attractive. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$1400-\$1800

PCGS #157340. NGC UCID: 3KJH



- 20451 5 Franc Essai, 1814.** Maz-771; VG-2359; Marienburg-3742. Struck in silver. An exceedingly "French" looking design with prominent fleur de lis dominating the obverse central devices, and dated to April of 1814 in the legend. Presumably struck during the very brief period between the defeat of Napoleon on March 31 of that year, and the appointment in May of Louis XVIII as part of the Bourbon restoration. Medium argent gray toning with highly engaging peach and teal colors peering out from the protected areas. A **CHOICE MINT STATE** example that is sure to be pursued with gusto as it heads the auction block. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1400-\$1700



- 20452 "Hundred Days" 2 Franc, 1815-A. Napoleon.** KM-703; Gad-510. **VERY SCARCE.** The larger denominations, while expensive, are at least generally available for those collectors wanting a piece dated after Napoleon's return from Elba. The same can not be said for the silver 2 Francs, with the piece offered here having a mintage of just 6,783 and with very few surviving examples available to collectors today. A handsome example with medium gray coloration and very little wear, the grade perhaps being a product of limited luster more than anything else. Flawless rims add to the premium quality of the piece. A coin with a great story that will bring an added dimension to the collection it joins. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder.** .....\$1800-\$2200

PCGS #252999. NGC UCID: 3SXA



## FRANCE

**20453 40 Franc, 1824-A. Charles X (1824-30).** Fr-547; KM-721.1; Gad-1105. **CONDITION RARITY.** Population of three with none finer at NGC and PCGS combined. Charles X ascended the throne on September 16 of 1824, hence this coin would necessarily have been struck late in that same year. Seen less than 10% as often (in any condition) at the grading services than the more available 1830 date, and thus much more desirable. A fantastic example with nearly flawless rims, a bold strike, and boundless exuberant luster. World gold collectors and specialists in French material alike, should find this offering very compelling. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$3000-\$4000

PCGS #151915. NGC UCID: 2UGX



**20454 5 Franc, 1831. Henry V The Pretender.** Bruce-35; Maz-905; VG-2690. Deep earth brown toning and sharp devices and legends. An interesting and desirable piece, especially in the high grade seen here.

**NGC MS-62.** .....\$800-\$1000



**20455 Franc, 1832-K. Bordeaux Mint.** KM-748.7; Gad-453. First year of the laureate head coinage. A remarkable piece from one of the mints with a lower mintage for this year. With almost unbelievably minimal contact marks allowing the fields to radiate their strong luster. Some slide friction is present on the high points as attested to by slightly different hued toning from the surrounding areas. The periphery and central reverse who some toning while the fields and bust have a diaphanous silvery tone. Tied with one other example as the finest piece certified. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #949438.



**20456 40 Franc, 1834-L. Bayonne Mint.** Fr-559; KM-747.3; Gad-1106. Of the twenty coins seen at NGC and PCGS, the only **MINT STATE** example. Two year issue at this mint, with a mintage according to Krause of 12,000 and with an additional 856 pieces struck the following year. Clearly both as a type and in this condition the piece seen here can only be called **RARE**. Booming straw yellow gold luster and fully struck up hair that has retained its original Caesar salad texture. For those seeking out only the very best in French gold coinage, look no further. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1500-\$2000



**20457 20 Franc, 1851-A.** Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres head" Second Republic. The single finest example seen at PCGS, with a pair at NGC and none higher. Light clear tone over nearly flawless surfaces. Super clean portrait free of marks, and with sharply struck up devices and legends. For those collectors seeking out the very best, a coin not to be missed. **PCGS MS-67 Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #157681. NGC UCID: 4Y33



**20458 20 Franc, 1851-A.** Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres head" Second Republic. Light tone over flawless surfaces, an almost unimprovable superb gem.

**PCGS MS-66.** .....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #157681. NGC UCID: 4Y33



**20459 20 Franc, 1851-A.** Fr-566; KM-762. "Ceres head" from the short lived Second Republic. A full **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** with bright yellow lustrous surfaces. **NGC MS-65.** .....\$800-\$1000

PCGS #157681. NGC UCID: 4Y33



## Fabulous Proof 1876 5 Franc



### FRANCE

**20460 5 Franc, 1876-A.** Gad-745a; KM-820.1. Third Republic. Hercules. Honeybee and anchor privy marks. **EXTREMELY RARE.** The finest of only two examples seen at NGC and PCGS. An unlisted date in proof, with unmistakable proof qualities. An arch of deep azure graces the rims on both sides, with light amber and smoky clear tone seen elsewhere. The effigies are razor sharp as are the denticles and other devices, clearly delineating the coin as a proof striking. A highly desirable rarity that will interest crown collectors and specialists in French numismatics alike. **NGC PROOF-66.....\$19,000-\$23,000**



**20461 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. Third Republic. A reasonably available coin up through (MS-63) that becomes quite **SCARCE** at **MS-64** and above. Full claims to the assigned grade and free from nearly all of the contact marks typically seen for the issue. World gold collectors take note; an exceptional opportunity to add the type in high grade.

**PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #158188. NGC UCID: 4SXF

**20462 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. Third Republic. Lacking the heavy bagmarks and other surface abrasions typically seen on the issue, a lustrous premium quality example that is far more elusive at this level than many collectors realize.

**NGC MS-64. ....\$2000-\$2500**



## FRANCE

- 20463 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. **CHOICE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED.** A more common date with a modest mintage of 39,000. However, for the type very few reach this level of preservation regardless of date. Light clear tone and sparkling bright luster. **PCGS MS-63.....\$1500-\$1700**

PCGS #158188. NGC UCID: 4SXF



- 20464 100 Franc, 1886-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. Lacking the heavy bagmarks and other surface abrasions typically seen on the issue. Quite nice for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-62.....\$1300-\$1500**



- 20465 100 Franc, 1903-A.** Fr-590; KM-832; Gad-1137. A bright coin with a few minor contact marks as expected for the grade, and with highly engaging cartwheel luster. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.....\$1200-\$1400**

PCGS #158197.



- 20466 50 Franc, 1904-A.** Fr-591; KM-831; Gad-1113. Incredibly well struck with bright booming luster. Light bagmarks consistent with the grade.

**NGC MS-61.....\$1000-\$1200**

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



- 20467 100 Franc, 1911-A.** Fr-590; KM-858; Gad-1137a. One of the nicer surviving examples from an original mintage of 30,000. Boldly struck with light clear tone in the fields confirming the fully original status of the coin, and with razor sharp rims.

**PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.....\$1100-\$1300**

PCGS #158206. NGC UCID: 4PBP



- 20468 100 Franc, 1912-A.** Fr-590; KM-858; Gad-1137a. An enticing example of this always popular design, with a modest mintage of 20,000. Lightly toned and without major marks or abrasions.

**PCGS MS-61.....\$1100-\$1300**

PCGS #158207. NGC UCID: 4PBR



- 20469 10 Centimes, 1914.** KM-866; Gad-285. Struck in nickel. **VERY RARE.** The single finest graded example at NGC. Reported mintage of 3,972 and a one year type, with all subsequent years of the design struck in copper-nickel. An immaculate example that clearly represents the pinnacle of perfection for this very rare type as well as date of the denomination.

**NGC MS-67.....\$3000-\$3500**





## FRANCE

**20470 Gold (Gilt Silver) 1924 Paris Olympics First Place Winner's Medal, 1924.** 55.1 mm; 78.75 gms. Gad-1. By Andre Rivaud. Obv. Nude athlete helping another to his feet above the Olympic Rings; Reverse: An assortment of sporting equipment surrounds legend: VIIIeme / OLYMPIADE / PARIS / 1924. Struck by the Paris Mint. Edgemark: (Cornucopia) 2 ARGENT. Both sides of the medal show Rivaud's signature style of using radiating lines to highlight his images. This was an especially rewarding year for American athletes who took home 45 Gold Medals. Of note at this Olympiad was the star of the games, American Johnny Weissmuller, later to gain fame as Tarzan in the movies (he won 3 Gold Medals that year) and John Kelly, who also won 3 Gold Medals, and later was the father of Actress Grace Kelly, who would become Princess Grace Rainier of Monaco. Still housed in a fitted deep green leather hinged case with green silk and velour interior. Warm bronze-gold patina with no handling wear or marks and straight preserved rims.

**MINT STATE. ....\$4000-\$6000**



**20471 5 Franc Piedfort, 1979.** KM-P646; cf. GAD-771. Population of one with one finer (SP-68) at PCGS. Mintage of 300 and with 1.15 Troy ounces AGW. Includes certificate of authenticity numbered CCXXVII. A ubiquitous design that dominated French coinage for many years prior to the introduction of the Euro. No spots, tone or fog. A magnificent example of this low mintage modern issue. **PCGS SP-67 Secure Holder.....\$1300-\$1600**  
PCGS #112539.



**20472 100 Franc, 1987.** KM-P992; cf. KM-962b. Gold Piedfort. The single finest graded example at NGC. Mintage of only 50 coins and in close to flawless condition. Struck in 0.920 fine gold. Portrait of Lafayette on the obverse, with a common reverse design that was used on a number of different French issues through the end of the decade. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$2600-\$2900**

**20473 Certified 20 Centimes, ca. 1850-67.** 37 pieces in lot. An accumulation of three types of silver 20 Centimes comprised of Second Republic Ceres head (KM-758.1), bare head Napoleon III (KM-778.1) and laureate head Napoleon III (KM-808.1/.2) issues. Heavy duplication and with a narrow spread of dates and mints, the later date type including issues from Strasbourg, with the earlier types confined to Paris. Counter to this narrow focus is the extremely high grades garnered by this grouping from NGC, with many graded superb gem. A single coin graded by ICG and only two Details graded pieces in the lot. Strong luster from beneath light to medium toning on nearly all of the pieces, making for a very handsome selection that is showcase ready. Retail value of about \$3,300. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**NGC Unc Details—**

**Surface Hairlines to NGC MS-66. ....\$1500-\$2000**

## FRANCE

**20474 Collection of Certified 50 Centimes, ca. 1847-1927.** 39 pieces in lot. A large offering of mostly silver 50 Centimes, all certified by NGC, PCGS or ICG. Includes Louis Philippe I (KM-768), bare head Napoleon III (KM-794), laureate head Napoleon III (KM-814), Third Republic Ceres head (KM-834), walking sower (KM-854) and seated Mercury (KM-884) types. Heaviest in pieces from the Second Empire many of which have been assigned gem grades. A small handful failed to attain uncirculated status with only three pieces Details graded. Overall a very high grade offering with light duplication allowing for tremendous upgrade opportunities. Most pieces exhibit strong brilliant luster, a few with glittering silver surfaces from beneath attractive old envelope multi-colored toning. Fully worthy of closer inspection to grasp the full scope of the dates and grades. Retail value of about \$2,900. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** NGC, PCGS, ICG AU-50 to MS-67. ....\$1400-\$1800

**20475 Certified Crowns & Minors, ca. 1833-1945.** 24 pieces in lot. A varied mix of mostly silver coins with only a couple of base metal pieces from the twentieth century. All pieces are certified by ANACS, ICG or NGC. Denominations include 1/4 Franc, 25 Centimes, Franc, 2 Franc, 5 Franc and 20 Franc with most of the smaller denominations being from the reign of Louis Philippe I and the larger denominations being from the late nineteenth to the early twentieth century. The majority have been assigned **MINT STATE** grades with a small handful showing light circulation and only three in Details holders. Some duplication, the largest of which are a trio of 1914-C 2 Franc (KM-845.2) and a quintet of 1873-A 5 Franc (KM-820.1). A broad enough swath of types to add appeal for strengthening a collection of French coinage and enough high grades to open the possibility for upgrading. Close inspection will yield results. Retail value of about \$1,700. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** ICG AU-50 Details—  
Cleaned to NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000

**20476 Certified Bronze Minor Coinage, ca. 1848-1941.** 57 pieces in lot. A diverse lot of minor coinage stretching from 1 Centime pieces of the second Republic to wartime 10 Centime issues of the twentieth century with a very broad selection of denominations, dates and mints from the intervening second Empire and Republics. All have been certified by ANACS, ICG or NGC. The vast majority are in gem or near gem grades with nice luster, only a small handful receiving Details designations. Surprisingly little duplication making for a very nice offering for the collector looking to fill out or upgrade a minors collection. Also included among the regular issues is an 1853 medallion 5 Centimes commemorating Napoleon III's visit to Lille (Maz-1752b). Worth closer inspection to discover the full depth and breadth of this assemblage, and sure to reward the winning bidder. Retail value of about \$2,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** NGC, ANACS, ICG AU-50 to MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1500



## FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

**20477 Middle Congo. Token, 1925.** KM-TnA1; Gad-4; Lec-6. The finest graded at NGC. A pristine example, free of pitting or other surface problems and highly desirable as such. Bright, fresh and vibrant, for the type an absolutely sensational example.  
NGC MS-63. ....\$700-\$1000



## FRENCH INDO-CHINA

**20478 Piastre, 1931.** Lec-306.1 Alignment 6H, 19.870. With ink weight notation as applied at the mint. Countermark 4 punched on cheek. A **RARE** experimental trial strike, and very similar to the plate coin in Lecompte. Evidence of handling but never cleaned nor otherwise impaired.  
PCGS SP-55. ....\$2000-\$3000  
PCGS #594657.



## FRENCH WEST AFRICA

**20479 5 Units (25 Franc), 1883.** KM-Tn7; Lec-23. Brass. The only piece seen at NGC. Lightly toned with an attractive range of color.  
NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000



**GERMAN NEW GUINEA**

**20480 5 Mark, 1894-A.** KM-7; Dav-429; Jaeger-707. New Guinea's coinage was recalled after the territory passed from Reich administration. Australian occupation in World War I saw the disappearance of much of the remaining coinage. The few surviving examples in any grade are highly sought after, and this straight graded piece is no exception. Lightly toned with much remaining luster and very conservatively graded. NGC AU-55. ....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #16493. NGC UCID: 5JEW

**GERMANY**

**20481 Bavaria. Goldgulden, 1702. Munich Mint. Maximilian III Josef (1745-77).** Fr-219; KM-350. **CONDITION RARITY.** First reign, with Madonna and Child nestled in crown above shield on the reverse. Very close to full gem, with yellow coloration and translucent tone. Considerable luster with an appealing subdued glow. NGC MS-64. ....\$2400-\$2800



**20482 Bavaria. 1/2 Maximilian d'Or, 1723-M. Maximilian II Emanuel (1679-1726).** Fr-226; KM-387. Bare bust. Handsome portrait with a reverse Madonna and Child that exhibits struck through adjustment marks. Highly appealing deep orange toned luster, a seldom encountered type and quite elusive in this high state of preservation. NGC AU-58. ....\$900-\$1200



**20483 Bavaria. Taler, 1743. Emperor Charles VII (1742-45).** D-1947; KM-464; JB-1964; Hahn-277. A tumultuous period for this German state, with Bavaria occupied by Austrian troops under Maria Theresa at the time this piece was struck. Emperor Charles VII, also known simply as Karl Albrecht elector of Bavaria prior to his coronation, was notably the only person to become emperor in over three centuries without being born of the House of Habsburg. His reign was marked by near constant conflict. The piece remains in an astonishing state of preservation, with prooflike reverse fields and very little wear. Lightly toned and fully original, for this one year type an amazing example that is sure to add depth to the collection it joins. NGC AU-58. ....\$2000-\$2500



**20484 Bavaria. Ducat, 1787. Karl Theodor (1777-99).** Fr-255; KM-568. A popular leader who did much to support the arts along with opening an academy of science, and a close friend of Voltaire. While he had little interest in the affairs of state, he certainly had some beautiful coinage struck in his name. The piece offered here is a splendid example. Prooflike fields and sharp devices, light clear tone and loads of luster. A highly appealing piece that is certain to generate interest as it crosses the auction block. NGC MS-63. ....\$1900-\$2300



**20485 Bavaria. 2 Taler (3 1/2 Gulden), 1843.** KM-814. Population of one at this level at the grading services with a single piece a point finer (MS-64) at PCGS. Brilliant nearly all white surfaces and free of major marks. A hint of deep blue tone at the peripheries. A circulation issue typically found with considerable wear, the piece offered here is truly an outstanding example. NGC MS-63+. ....\$1000-\$1500





## GERMANY

- 20486 Bavaria. Goldgulden, ND (1864).** Fr-295; Bruce-X27(Wurzburg). **RARE.** New year coinage for the city of Wurzburg. The bishopric of Wurzburg was incorporated into Bavaria early in the 19th century. Bright lemon yellow surfaces, a well struck piece with exceptional detail. A type missing from most collections of Bavarian coinage. NGC MS-63. ....\$2500-\$3000



- 20487 Berg. Cassa Taler, 1807-TS.** Dav-625; KM-12. An issue that saw heavy circulation with most of the mintage worn to oblivion. A moderately toned example with clay coloration that remains fully original and with an exceptional amount of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Free of abrasions or marks, the fields in particular are smooth and appealing and convincingly demonstrate the premium quality of the coin. NGC EF-40. ....\$2200-\$2600



- 20488 Bremen. Taler, 1743-MF.** KM-183; Dav-2049. One of only three pieces seen at NGC. Even moderate tone with flawless rims and mark free surfaces. Nicely toned and quite attractive. NGC AU-53. ....\$700-\$1000



- 20489 Bremen. 10 Mark, 1907-J.** Fr-3774; KM-253. One of only 20,000 struck of this one-year denomination. **CHOICE MINT STATE**, and highly desirable at this grade level or above. Sharply struck, lustrous and free of tone. NGC MS-63. ....\$1300-\$1600



- 20490 Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. 4 Taler, 1664-LW.** Christian Ludwig (1648-65). Dav-LS187; KM-223.5. Horse jumps left, crowned with laurel wreath by heavenly arm, cross-section of mine both above and underground; Reverse: "SINCERE ET CONSTANter ANNO 1664" Crowned "CL" monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned heraldic shields on a larger wreath, "4" (mark of value) stamp before date. Prior to his rule of the entire duchy of Brunswick-Luneburg in 1648, Christian ruled the principality of Calenberg which he inherited from his father, Duke George of Brunswick-Luneburg, upon his sudden death in 1641. Then in 1648 inheriting the Principality of Luneburg from his uncle, Duke Frederick IV of Brunswick-Luneburg. Wanting the rule the larger territory of Luneburg Christian gave Calenberg to his younger brother George William and resided in Celle castle until his death in 1665. A terrific example of this hefty silver piece with dark attractive toning which deepens toward the edges. NGC AU-58. ....\$7000-\$9000



## Birthday Commemorative 6 Taler of August II



### GERMANY

**20491 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. 6 Taler, 1666-HS. Augustus II (1634-66).** Dav-LS82; KM-492. **VERY RARE.** Struck to commemorate Augustus II's 88th birthday. With the denomination "6" punched on the reverse. Well struck given the piece's massive size. Decent to excellent detail throughout, particularly on the reverse with its pantheon of heraldic arms. Small light scattered contact marks, mostly confined to the obverse which probably occurred while it was mounted and displayed. The mounting and its removal were done with care as no major marks or evidence remain. Cleaned long ago, with the surfaces now nicely retoned and exhibiting golden and blue toning around devices. A very impressive multiple Taler that is sure to enhance the collection it enters. **NGC EF Details—Mount Removed, Cleaned.** ..... \$5000-\$7000



**20492 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Pfennig in Gold, 1734.** KM-Pn15. **RARE.** A very elusive presentation striking in gold. **CHOICE MINT STATE** and loaded with luster. A little jewel of a coin that is highly engaging. **NGC MS-63.** ..... \$900-\$1100



**20493 Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Taler, 1746-IBH. Karl I (1735-80).** Dav-2145; KM-883; Welt-2719. Finest graded not only for date, but for type as well at both NGC and PCGS. A fully struck masterpiece of numismatic art, with the Wildman as crisp and lifelike as any seen on coinage from this German State. Ample light clear toning featuring apricot, pear and seafoam green, that creates a visual treat of incomparable beauty. A coin which absolutely dwarfs all of its peers, and one sure to become a prized addition to the collection it joins. **NGC MS-64.** ..... \$4000-\$5000





## GERMANY

- 20494 Brunswick-Wolfenbützel. 10 Taler, 1825-CVC.** Fr-738; KM-1111. The only piece graded so far at NGC. Bright yellow lustrous surfaces. An outstanding example with wide-open nearly unmarked fields and crisp needle sharp devices. NGC MS-62. ....\$2600-\$3200



- 20495 Brunswick-Wolfenbützel. 2 1/2 Taler, 1832-CVC.** Fr-747; KM-1125. Wildman issue in gold, and a single year issue. Buoyant luster and with only a few light marks on the reverse. A very compelling design which should appeal to any collector of Wildman coinage. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20496 Brunswick-Wolfenbützel. 3 Mark, 1915-A.** KM-1161. SCARCE. The much more desirable obverse legend missing "U LUNEB" and with a minuscule mintage of just 1,700 pieces. The single finest graded example at NGC and tied with a single additional coin at PCGS. Mostly brilliant with speckled dark tea color tone lending character to the surfaces. Fully original and an always in demand type. A similar piece a point lower sold in 2014 for \$3,290 at Heritage. Struck as World War I raged all over Europe, with the end of the war permanently erasing this German state from the map. A chance to acquire this historically significant piece that should be seriously considered. NGC MS-66. ....\$1500-\$2000



- 20497 Brunswick-Wolfenbützel. 5 Mark, 1915-A.** KM-1163. VERY SCARCE. The much more desirable obverse legend missing "U LUNEB" and with a minuscule mintage of just 1,400 pieces. Tied for finest graded with one other piece at NGC, and with none graded at PCGS. Mostly brilliant with speckled dark tea color tone lending character to the surfaces. Struck as World War I raged all over Europe, with the end of the war permanently erasing this German state from the map. A compelling seldom offered piece worthy of serious consideration. NGC MS-64. ....\$2000-\$2500



- 20498 Frankfurt, Free City. Ducat, 1637-AM.** Fr-972; KM-85. Remarkably well preserved with bright bold luster and nearly prooflike fields on the obverse. A few inconsequential haymarks. Very difficult to locate in this fully MINT STATE condition and highly desirable as such. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20499 Hall. Taler, 1742-GFN. Charles VII (1742-45).** Dav-2278a; KM-27. Finest graded at NGC. A delightful example of an issue that seldom ever is seen in anything close to this condition. The emperor's coif reveals every last strand of hair; the reverse is equally impressive. Lightly toned with highly reflective fields. NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$2500



**GERMANY**

**20500 Hamburg. Ducat, 1662.** Fr-1100; KM-221. Mintmaster Matthias Freude der Altere. Unheard of quality, and without question a **CONDITION RARITY** at this grade level. A well struck jewel with bountiful amounts of luster. **NGC MS-64.** ..... **\$1300-\$1600**



**20501 Hamburg. 1/4 Ducat, 1680-HL.** Fr-1111; KM-283. Phenomenal condition. Glossy near prooflike fields and well struck devices. A museum quality piece in every respect, with buoyant luster and flash that immediately attracts attention. **NGC MS-65.** ..... **\$1200-\$1500**

## Fantastic Gold Cityscape Hamburg Portugaloser



**20502 Hamburg. Portugaloser (10 Ducat), 1689.** 34.6 gms. Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted; Gaed-1643. "SUB UMBRA ALARUM TU-ARUM" Cityscape of Hamburg, harbor on the Elbe river in foreground with numerous vessels, radiant "Jehovah" in clouds above, "HAMBURG in cartouche in exergue; Reverse: "BANCHORUM IN EUROPA BONO CUM DEO ERECTORUM MEMORIA M DC LXXXIX" Heraldic shields of the four major banking cities of the age: Venice, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Nuremberg in Baroque cartouches, winged angel's head above, the initials of Hinrich Burmester (the oldest Bank citizen) below. Awe inspiring in hand, this large gold cityscape is a true numismatic treasure. Gorgeous lemon yellow gold throughout. This magnificent piece is sure to enhance even the most sophisticated of collections. **NGC MS-63.** ..... **\$20,000-\$25,000**



## GERMANY

- 20503 Hamburg, Free City. 2 Mark, 1694-IR.** KM-313; Dav-537. Mint master Jochim Rustmeyer (incorrectly listed on label as "IL"). Struck in the name of Leopold I. A one year issue that is unpriced above Extremely Fine in Krause and the only example seen at NGC thus far. Light to medium almond color toning over impeccably smooth surfaces. A coin with full claims to the **CHOICE MINT STATE** assigned grade and highly desirable as such. NGC MS-63. ....\$1400-\$1800



- 20504 Hamburg, Ducat, 1767-OHK.** Fr-1127; KM-442. Mintage of only 3,640 pieces. Glistening prooflike fields and sharp devices. Exceptional for the issue. NGC MS-62. ....\$1200-\$1500



- 20505 Hamburg, 3 Mark, 1909-J.** KM-620. The single finest graded piece at NGC or PCGS to have received the **CAMEO** designation, with only one other example lacking the cameo designation at this same grade level. Deep dark mirrored fields and fine satin frosted devices. Virtually all white and without tone; a museum quality example of unparalleled desirability. NGC PROOF-67 CAMEO. ....\$700-\$1000



- 20506 Hannover. 10 Taler, 1839-S.** Fr-1171; KM-187. One year type with slightly smaller portrait and legends extending beneath the neck. Lightly wiped obverse with the reverse having plenty of luster and an original look. No major marks and sharp rims, an attractive example overall and containing more gold than contemporary 40 Francs coins from the same era.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,**

**AU Details Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1300**

PCGS #284351.



- 20507 Hannover. 5 Taler, 1853-B.** Fr-1180; KM-224; Welter-3179; Fiala-5772. Two year issue. Scarce type from late in the kingdom. Hannover was absorbed by Prussia a few years later. Last 5 Taler type from this German state and quite elusive. Fully original with light wear and somewhat prooflike fields. Nice.

NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20508 Hannover. 5 Taler, 1855-B.** Fr-1180; KM-224; Welter-3179; Fiala-5772. Housed within an old six digit NGC holder. The only example submitted at NGC with none seen at PCGS. The portrait in particular is of the highest quality, with nearly every hair on George V's head fully delineated, something the king himself could not have appreciated as he was blind by 1855 when this magnificent piece was made. A glorious example that is almost certainly the finest extant. Glistening luster and with a semi cameo effect contrasting the dark fields and bright devices. An awe inspiring superb gem in every respect. NGC MS-66. ....\$2000-\$3000





## GERMANY

- 20509 Hesse-Cassel. 1/4 Ducat, 1744. Friedrich I (1730-51).** Fr-1307; KM-436. Housed within an older six digit NGC holder. Finest graded example at NGC. Crowned monogram; Reverse: Standing lion left, star below. Meticulously preserved. Sharply struck with bright glossy surfaces and terrific luster. **NGC MS-66.** .....\$1500-\$1800  
*Ex: The Cassel Collection.*



- 20510 Hesse-Darmstadt. 10 Mark, 1873-H.** Fr-3785; KM-350. Conditionally rare at this level, a hard to find German States issue with a few traces of handling but never circulated. Lightly toned and attractive. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1100  
 PCGS #285676.



- 20511 Hesse-Darmstadt. 10 Mark, 1877-H.** Fr-3786; KM-354. The single finest graded example at PCGS by a five point margin. Nearly unheard of quality, a coin that almost always has evidence of circulation. Very bright and lustrous with a slight cameo affect. **PCGS MS-63.**.....\$1500-\$1800  
 PCGS #285685.



- 20512 Jever. 1/2 Taler, 1798. Friederike Auguste Sophie (1793-1807).** KM-109. **RARE.** One year type. From a reported mintage of only 1,000 pieces. Dark clay color with even patination and a super strike. Easily one of the finest surviving examples of the type. **NGC AU-58.** .....\$900-\$1200



- 20513 Lippe-Detmold. Taler, 1713-BHL. Friedrich Adolf (1697-1718).** Dav-2379; KM-131. **RARE.** From a mintage of only 2,057 pieces, and the highest numerically graded piece at NGC. Oldest of 16 children, Friedrich Adolf broke tradition with his predecessors by raising his own company of Lippe troops. Previously, the Holy Roman Empire had been paid a subsidy in lieu of military obligations. His building work overburdened the territory's finances, causing Peter the Great to comment in 1716 during a visit in Bad Pyrmont: "Your Highness is too big for this country". Remarkably well preserved, particularly for the assigned straight grade. The portrait bears a striking resemblance to the contemporary painting produced by Hans Hinrich Rundt of him. The curls are fully present in the hair, all of the detail remains in the armor, and the reverse devices retain nearly all of their original detail. Lightly toned with no major marks and with a trace of residual luster, the piece is an outstanding example of this seldom encountered type. **NGC EF-40.** .....\$2000-\$3000



- 20514 Lippe-Detmold. 2/3 Taler (Gulden), 1719-LHL. Simon Heinrich Adolf (1718-34).** KM-159. **RARE.** Light olive color and with little evidence of cleaning without magnification. The portrait hair curls and elaborate reverse coat of arms both exhibit far greater detail than what might be expected for the assigned Almost Uncirculated-Details grade. Sharp flawless rims and smooth fields free of marks or abrasions. An appealing piece all things considered, and a very elusive type. **NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines.** .....\$2000-\$2500



## GERMANY

**20515 Lunenburg. Goldgulden, ND (ca. 1650).** Fr-1528; KM-39; Knyp-5038. Man in the moon facing right; Reverse: Saint John standing holding lamb, rampant lion in shield at feet. Never a common coin even at the time of issue, with very few surviving, especially in this extraordinary state of preservation. Boldly struck with clear legends and brilliant luster.

NGC AU-55. .... \$3000-\$4000

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



**20516 Mainz. Goldgulden, ND. Adolf I Von Nassau (1372-90).** Fr-1605; Walther-78. Saint Martin on throne facing; Reverse: Wheel shield within triglobe. In absolutely astonishing condition, with full mint brilliance and glistening yellow luster. A well made piece that is as fresh as the day it was struck six centuries ago!

NGC MS-64. .... \$1800-\$2200



**20517 Munster. Taler, 1534.** Dav-9584. A very nice example of the seventeenth century restrikes of the Wiedertaufertalers of the previous century. With a few tiny planchet cracks at the edge as is almost always found on this issue but these are no more than a few centimeters at most. What is especially appealing about this example aside from its near complete lack of circulation evidence is the handsome old collection toning which still exhibits some underlying luster among the legends. Highlights of gauzy blue and dusty orange peel are found all around the lettered faces. A well above average example with great eye appeal.

NGC AU-58. .... \$800-\$1200



**20518 Munster. Taler, 1706. Friedrich Christian von Plettenberg (1688-1706).** D-2465; KM-136. Sede Vacante issue. Elaborate depiction of the cathedral in Munster, with the name of the town in German literally meaning "monastery"; Reverse: Shield with Saint Paul below. Moderately toned with deep blue, rose and amber color. A terrific amount of remaining detail and sporting a fair amount of luster for the grade.

NGC EF-45. .... \$900-\$1100



**GERMANY**

- 20519 Nurnberg, Free City. Gold Beehive Medallic Ducat, ND (ca. 1750).** 21.5 mm; 3.4 gms. Erl-2441. Struck to recognize the German work ethic. A sharply struck choice example with attractive luster and good eye appeal. NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200



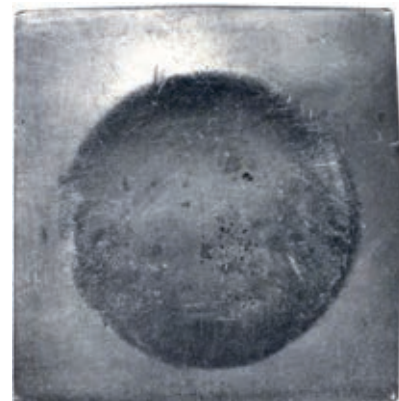
- 20520 Nurnberg. Ducat, ND (ca. 1780).** GPH-1076. The only piece seen at PCGS. Medallic issue depicting a religious theme of salvation through the crucifixion of Christ. Sharply struck highly lustrous, proof-like fields and free of major marks. Quite stunning. PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200  
PCGS #545601. NGC UCID: 6FZS



- 20521 Pomerania. 8 Gute Groschen, 1758-OHK. Adolf Fredrik (1751-71).** KM-398. The finest example seen at NGC or PCGS and very likely the finest extant. First year of a three year issue and in **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** condition, with nearly tone free surfaces bouncing light effortlessly off the fine satin frost. NGC MS-65. ....\$700-\$1000



- 20522 Prussia. Taler, 1784-A. Friedrich II (1740-86).** Dav-2590; KM-332.1. A reasonably available world crown in the circulated grades, at this highly exalted grade level the population thins considerably. A design that requires this exquisite level of preservation to be fully appreciated, since the intricate detail in the reverse devices are the first areas prone to wear. Well struck and lightly toned, and with an attractive subdued glow. A coin that has everything an advanced collector could possibly ask for, and which is sure to attract considerable interest. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 20523 Prussia. Uniface 5 Mark Reverse Die Trial Struck in lead, 1888.** cf.KM-513; Schaaf-5m/G4var. An intriguing trial for this already **SCARCE** one year type. Nicely centered on a large square lead planchet, this lovely piece is sure to greatly enhance any collection of German, Prussian or world crowns. NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1500



## GERMANY

**20524 Prussia. 10 Mark, 1888-A.** Fr-3829; KM-514. Friedrich III. A sparkling gem with hard mirror surfaces and frosted devices. A **GEM PROOF** in every regard and sure to add depth to the new owner's collection. **NGC PROOF-65 CAMEO.** .....\$1000-\$1500



**20525 20 Mark, 1888-A.** Fr-3828; KM-515. Friedrich III. Stunning hard ice mirrors and flawless unbroken luster on the devices. The look of a coin struck only yesterday, with no toning or other indications of age. **NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO.** .....\$1000-\$1500



**20526 Regensburg. Ducat, ND. Josef II (1765-90).** Fr-2564; KM-388; Beck-453. The only example seen at PCGS with two finer at NGC. Sensational prooflike fields, especially within the protected areas of the legends, with just enough luster breaks on the portrait to land the coin in an Almost Uncirculated grade. The reverse city view could pass for full mint state. Choice bright untuned gold color and minor flan waviness consistent with the era the coin was produced in. For collections missing city view coinage in gold, the perfect opportunity to close the gap. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder.** .....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #483612.



**20527 Saxe-Altenburg. 2 Taler, 1852-F.** Dav-813; KM-27; Thun-355. A single year issue with a mintage of 9,400. Prooflike fields, and with a glorious display of rich pastel coloration across both sides rendering the coin nearly unimprovable for aesthetics. The technical grade is an added bonus; the finest seen at both PCGS and NGC. **PCGS MS-64+ Secure Holder.** .....\$2500-\$3000

PCGS #291009.



**20528 Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Taler, 1829-EK.** D-818; C-99a; KM-30; Kor-1091. A true marvel of minting technology for the era it was struck in. The degree of perfection in its manufacture is evident even after receiving modest wear. Medium dusky gray toning with a hint of rose dominates the overall look of the piece, with the upper cheek the only area of the coin with noticeable rub. We can easily envision the piece inhabiting a higher grade holder. **NGC EF-45.** .....\$1500-\$2000



**GERMANY**

- 20529 Saxe-Old-Gotha. 2 Taler, 1626-WA. Saalfeld Mint. Johann Casimir & Johann Ernst II (1572-1633).** Dav-LS413; KM-99; Schnee-195. A very impressive multiple Taler with a striking equestrian portrait of Johann Casimir. More evenly struck than other large format pieces seen from this era. Strong detail can be found throughout from the texture of the rolling hillsides below to the mustachioed pauldron on the Duke's shoulder to the finer points of the intricate arms on the reverse. Undisturbed old cabinet toning covers the entire surface with a few winks of golden orange found in the finer protected areas. The only specimen yet certified but a finer example would be incredibly difficult to find and obtain. Sure to elevate the collection it enters. NGC MS-63. .... **\$8000-\$12,000**



- 20530 Saxony-Albertine. Taler, 1593-HB. Johann Georg & August (1591-1611).** Dav-9820; MB-314. Exceptional of quality for the type, with bright glistening surfaces and just a trace of clear tone across the high points. Highly attractive and very much deserving of serious consideration. NGC MS-63. .... **\$1000-\$1200**



- 20531 Saxony-Albertine. Taler, 1645-CR. KM-425; Dav-7612.** An all white boldly struck coin with an incredible amount of detail in the effigy and facial features. All of the intricate design has been fully transferred from the dies, leaving much territory for exploration up close. NGC MS-62. .... **\$700-\$1000**



## GERMANY

**20532 Saxony, 2 Taler, 1733. Friedrich August II (1733-63).** Dav-2663; KM-872; Schnee-1023; Kahnt-620a. **RARE.** Lightly wiped. Struck on a high quality flan free of laminations or other defects. No major marks, moderate wear evident across the hair curls, and with just enough remaining tone to accentuate the design. An always popular type.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, EF Details Secure Holder..... \$2000-\$3000**

PCGS #350001.



**20533 Saxony, Taler, 1757. Dresden Mint. Augustus II (1733-63).** Dav-2674A; KM-934; Schnee-1043. No hair curl under large bust, with orb missing above I.D.B on the reverse. The only piece seen for the specific type at NGC, with none seen at PCGS. Struck during the Prussian occupation in the middle of the Seven Years War, arguably the first truly world conflict. Different theaters of the conflict had regional names, in the case of Prussia against Saxony and Austria, it was locally referred to as the Third Silesian War. A magnificent example of the type, fully struck with every last curl crisply delineated, and an exquisite amount of detail rendered within the reverse shield. Free of major marks or abrasions, and with a bountiful amount of color within the deep tone. A coin that was clearly set aside at the time of minting, with the resulting state of preservation bearing testament to the great care and stewardship bestowed upon the coin since then. For collectors of German States Taler coinage, a piece that will add significant depth to even the most advanced collection. **NGC MS-63. .... \$3500-\$5000**



**20534 Saxony, Pfennig, 1765-C. KM-Pn43.** Struck in gold. Off metal striking of KM-980 from Dresden mint. The single finest graded example at PCGS. Glassy highly reflective prooflike fields from fresh dies, with all of the attendant details one would expect at this level. Fully untuned, as bright as the day it was made. An exceptional piece that was clearly set aside immediately after striking.

**PCGS SP-65+ Secure Holder. .... \$700-\$1000**

PCGS #151710.





## GERMANY

- 20535 Schaumburg-Lippe. Taler, 1802.** KM-30; Dav-907; Thun-387. Mintage of only 4,000 with virtually none preserved like what is seen here. An accurately graded example, **GEM MINT STATE** and with an attractive light gray tone that does little to inhibit the underlying luster. Smooth mark free fields, a coin that has everything a collector could possibly ask for. **NGC MS-65+.** ..... **\$3000-\$3500**



- 20536 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Silver Marriage Medal, 1668. Christian Albrecht (1659-95).** 51.7 mm; 58.20 gms. Lange-366. By Johann Hohn. Figures of Christian Albrecht and his wife Princess Frederica Amalia of Denmark at center seated on bench engaging in a kiss with table beside them. Arch of vines and legend above; Reverse: Two palm trees linked by a chain and lock with two birds below faced beak to beak, above heavenly arm extends from clouds holding key with legend beside. Struck to commemorate the political marriage of Christian Albrecht and Frederica Amalia which occurred on October 24, 1667. The marriage was arranged in an attempt to calm hostilities between the far northern German Duchy and its neighbor Denmark. Unfortunately the marriage failed to assuage the belligerent parties on either side and throughout Christian Albrecht's reign his Danish in laws would periodically occupy his lands. Nevertheless the marriage remained intact until Christian's death in 1695. The medal is very attractive and well preserved with only mild friction to the highest points of relief. Nicely toned with mild to medium old cabinet toning accented by shades of royal blue and electric turquoise in some of the protected areas. A very desirable piece in a hard to find level of preservation. **NGC AU-58.** ..... **\$700-\$1000**



- 20537 Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp. Taler (Albertus Ruble), 1753-S/P. Mannheim Mint. Karl Peter Ulrich (Tsar Peter III) (1739-62).** KM-226.1; Dav-1353; Bit-61; Diakov-46; UZD-4929. Struck while Peter III was still heir apparent to the Russian throne. Son of Duke Golstein-Gotorpsky and grandson of both Peter I (The Great) and Karl XI of Sweden. From a mintage of only 1,043 pieces. Designed by medalist Anton Sheffer, hence the "S" under the portrait. The coin was commissioned by Golstein merchant Ioann Ludwig Ploss ("P" under eagle tail) who was a denizen of Kil, a town in southern Germany. A fully original lightly circulated piece that retains nearly all of the design detail. Deep anthracite toning with a glossy blue sheen to the surfaces, especially on the reverse, add to the appeal. A highly desirable issue from a number of different vantage points. An issue that always sees spirited competition at auction; we expect the example offered here to be no exception. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$7000-\$9000**

PCGS #701806.



## GERMANY

- 20538 Württemberg. Taler, 1833-W. Stuttgart Mint.** Dav-955; KM-570. A sharply struck beauty with a moderate cameo effect though not noted as such on the label. The degree of detail on the reverse is simply breathtaking. Has the look of a specimen or proof striking. Traces of adjustment marks on the obverse that do not detract from the overall appearance, nearly unimprovable for the issue and sure to pique the interest of German States collectors. NGC MS-65 PL.....\$1800-\$2200



- 20539 Württemberg. Ducat, 1848-AD.** Fr-3611; KM-587. Mintage of 62,000 with most surviving examples showing far more circulation than what is seen here. Light wear with plenty of luster. A single tiny deposit along the rim on the reverse that has remained undisturbed. A solid high grade example for the issue. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



- 20540 Würzburg. 1/2 Ducat, ND, Christoph Franz von Hutten (1724-29).** Fr-3699; KM-273. SCARCE. Ecclesiastical stole and rope decorating an upright sword; Reverse: Crowned shield. In stunning mirrored prooflike condition, easily one of the finest extant. NGC MS-64. ....\$900-\$1200



- 20541 Würzburg. Ducat, 1777. Adam Friedrich von Seinsheim (1755-79).** Fr-3725; KM-409. An exquisite example with mirroring in the fields and a super sharp strike. An impressive eighteenth century gold Ducat that is sure to add considerable depth and weight to any collection of related material. NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$2500  
*Ex: Millennia Collection.*



- 20542 Würzburg. Goldgulden, 1786. Franz Ludwig von Erthal (1779-95).** Fr-3736; KM-428; Helm-855. A single year issue with Saint Kilian standing on the reverse. A trace of an adjustment mark shows through the center of both the portrait and the reverse standing effigy, but with very little wear and a decent strike overall. A touch of tone clings to the edges of the devices and legends, with mark free fields and bright appealing luster. NGC AU-58. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 20543 Würzburg. 2 Goldgulden, 1786. Franz Ludwig von Erthal (1779-95).** Fr-3735; KM-430. Struck from Goldgulden dies on a heavier flan. In an astonishing state of preservation, with glossy nearly prooflike fields and a great strike. A splash of orange peel toning across the lower portion of the portrait aptly conveys the original status of the surfaces. NGC MS-62. ....\$2200-\$2600



- 20544 Weimar Republic. Pattern 5 Mark in Silver, 1925-E. Muldenhütten Mint.** Schaaf-331/G6. RARE. Highly unusual facing girl portrait; a design that never saw production. GEM PROOF and exceptionally attractive lightly toned surfaces matte finish. NGC PROOF-65. ....\$2500-\$3000



**GERMANY**

- 20545 Weimar Republic. Pattern 5 Mark in Silver, 1925-F. Stuttgart Mint. Schaaf-331/G7. RARE.** Unusual design, with WÜRTTEMBERG in the reverse legend, and with the coat of arms of this German state above a mountain with stags along the sides. A much more familiar obverse design. **CHOICE PROOF** with even lightly clear toned surfaces. **NGC PROOF-63.** .....\$1800-\$2200



- 20546 Weimar Republic. Pattern 5 Mark in Antimony, 1932-A. Berlin Mint. Schaaf-331/M9. RARE.** With "PROBE" superimposed over the reverse eagle tail in German Gothic font, and differing from the legend font. Lightly toned with a cartwheel radiance to the surfaces. **PCGS SP-66 Secure Holder.**.....\$1800-\$2200  
PCGS #141604. NGC UCID: 38KX



- 20547 Gold Kennedy Visit Medal, 1963.** 40 mm; 35.4 gms. Rochette-NL. Conjoined busts of President Kennedy and Konrad Adenauer to commemorate the president's visit in 1963. The reverse features a stylized freedom bell. Struck in 0.900 fine gold and hallmarked on edge. **UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1200-\$1400

- 20548 Mixed German State Minor Coinage, 1753-1871.** 34 pieces in lot. Primarily consisting of silver minors, but also includes a few copper issues. Pieces of note included are a Baden Gulden 1863, Bavaria 1/2 Gulden 1870, Bremen 36 Grote 1864 and a Teutonic Order 3 Kreuzer 1761. Mostly toned to one degree with some pieces tone free. Generally free of problems, with some pieces exhibiting signs of cleaning. Close personal inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Retail value of approximately \$3,400.

**VERY FINE to BRILLIANT****UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1500-\$2000

- 20549 Certified Mixed Crowns & Minors, 1773-1984.** 68 pieces in lot. Comprehensive assemblage of mixed German coinage covering three centuries, all certified by the major grading services, with many in older conservatively graded holders and just a few in Details grades. The depth and breadth is astonishing, with many German States coins in super high grades from the mid nineteenth century, and continuing with Empire coins in equally high quality. German States include Bavaria (5), Baden-Durlach, Bremen (3), Frankfurt, Hamburg, Lippe-Detmold, Schleswig-Holstein, Prussia (6) and Württemberg (2). Empire issues include half a dozen Mark coins grading as high as MS-66 (1874-D) along with about ten other minors, plus several dozen Weimar and Third Reich issues. Better types include lightly circulated Weimar crown size coins represented by Zeppelin, Hindenburg and Oak Tree issues, along with Goethe and Schiller small silver commemoratives. East German and post-war West German issues are represented as well, again with a number of high grade pieces. In its entirety, the majority of the coins are solid mid to high grade uncirculated, and includes a few proofs, with a scattering of Almost Uncirculated coins rounding out the lot. A must see group lot for those collectors specializing in Germanic coinage; you will not be disappointed. Approximate retail value of \$3,100. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**NGC, PCGS, ANACS, ICG****AU-50 to MS-67.**.....\$1400-\$1800

- 20550 Crowns & Minors, ca. 16th-19th Century.** 21 pieces in lot. Silver coinage with the many being Talers from various states. The coins of note include an attractive 1861 Frankfurt 2 Taler with soft pearly luster, an 1841 Frankfurt 2 Taler (3 1/2 Gulden) and a short date run of Saxony Albertine Line Talers (Dav-7566) from 1605-08. A bit of light cleaning can be seen on a few pieces and some have a heavy contact mark or two but most are handsome examples with only below average circulation. Closer inspection by someone with an interest in the fields will yield rewards. Retail value of about \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**VERY FINE to****ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$900-\$1200

## GERMANY

- 20551 Mixed German States Mark Coinage, 1901-14.** 26 pieces in lot. A nice assortment of denominations and states. Pieces of note included are a Baden 1902 5 Mark and a Bavaria 1911 3 Mark. Generally free of problems with a few pieces having minor edge nicks mentioned for accuracy. Some pieces exhibiting some degree of toning with the vast majority tone free. Approximate retail value of \$1,900. Close personal inspection advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED**. ..... \$900-\$1200
- 20552 Crowns & Minors, ca. 1833-1930.** 18 pieces in lot. Silver coinages with about half being from various states and half being from the Weimar Republic. Of note is a 1915 Mecklinburg-Schwerin 3 Mark, a 1915-A Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach 3 Mark and a 1915-A Brunswick-Luneburg 3 Mark. No surface issues to note on any pieces just some mild circulation evidence and many pieces are lustrous and attractive. Retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** **EXTREMELY FINE to UNCIRCULATED.** ..... \$700-\$1000
- 20553 States Crowns & Minors, ca. 1734-1913.** 27 pieces in lot. All silver coinage of mostly crown and half-crown sized pieces. Comprised of pieces from Anhalt-Bernberg, Baden, Bavaria, Frankfurt and Saxony. As would be expected the lot is heaviest in pieces from Saxony. Also included is 1927-J Weimar Eichbaum 5 Mark. Some cleaning and hairlines can be noted but for the most part circulation wear is the only surface condition present. Should be examined. Retail value of about \$1,700. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** **VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** ..... \$800-\$1100



## GIBRALTAR

- 20554 5 Crown, 2001.** 50 mm. Fr-114; KM-907. Tri-metallic (gold, silver and platinum). A visually interesting modern piece housed within an oversized NGC holder. Struck for the turn of the 21st century. An impressive example with no spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO.** ..... \$1800-\$2200



## GOLD COAST

- 20555 1/2 Ackey, 1818.** KM-8. A scarce coin in uncirculated, in **PROOF** the issue is nothing short of **RARE**. The territory was used primarily for the slave trade, which the British had abolished in 1807 leaving little in the way of commerce to replace it. Darkly toned with much underlying luminescence. **NGC PROOF-63.** ..... \$2000-\$2500



## Rare Portrait Penny of Alfred the Great



### GREAT BRITAIN

**20556 Kings of Wessex. AR Penny, After 886. Alfred the Great (871-99).** Brooke-Pl-XIII-9; North-644; S-1061. **RARE.** Third Coinage. One of only two British kings to be given the epithet "Great", (the other being Cnut), his rule marked the beginning of Britain as a unified nation after repelling Viking (Danish) invaders in the Battle of Edington. This handsome silver penny from the reign of Alfred The Great features a remarkably clear portrait with nearly complete legend. The reverse depicts a stylized monogram for the City of London with cross above. Evidence of light tooling seen within the "D" in the monogram, presumably to remove deposits. A single shallow crack on the reverse which does not penetrate the flan to the obverse, and with attractive blue and gray toning. Well centered, well struck, the example offered here is easily one of the finest extant. The current Spink catalog lists nothing above VERY FINE, which is listed at £8,500. Recently closed auctions at Spink in London (December 2012) have seen examples hammered for as much as £18,000 (\$28,500) in similar condition to what is seen here. **PCGS Genuine—Tooled, AU Details Secure Holder.** ..... **\$7000-\$10,000**

PCGS #895993.



**20557 Penny, ND (1074-77). London Mint. William I (The Conqueror) (1066-87).** S-1254; North-845. Two stars type. Moneyer Godwine. Crowned facing bust of William flanked by stars, with legend +PILELM REX A; Reverse: Cross botonnee over quadrilateral with incurved sides and center annulet, legend +GODPI ON LVND. From the time of the Norman Conquest. The only piece seen at PCGS. Essentially as struck with a deep amalgam of dark color tone, nearly perfect centering and with bold legends and portrait. An outstanding museum quality example with virtually no peers at this grade level, and of significant historical importance. **PCGS MS-61.**.....**\$1500-\$2000**

PCGS #149910. NGC UCID: 4.00E+57



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20558 Penny, (1136-45). Possibly Stanford Mint. Stephen (1135-54).** S-1278; N-873. Watford type. Struck during a time of great civil unrest in Britain known as "The Anarchy". Once Henry I's only legitimate successor died aboard *White Ship* in 1120, it set-off a scramble to determine succession, with Stephen of Blois seizing the throne with assistance from his brother, Henry, Bishop of Winchester. The resulting power struggle resulted in relentless war internal and external to Britain for most of his reign. The coin presented here is a product of the environment of the time, and while somewhat crudely struck, it is far superior to what is normally seen for the type. Deep anthracite toning with a twinkle of glow from the glossy surfaces.  
**PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #895780.



**20559 Noble, 1361-69. Edward III (1327-77).** S-1503; North-1232; Fr-95. Fourth Coinage. Treaty Period. King standing on ship, holding sword and shield; Reverse: "E" at center of cross; alternating crowns and lis within eight arches. Cross Potent. Struck during the very dark fourteenth century, with global cooling leading to recurrent crop failures while the bubonic plague decimated many cities with pestilence. Yet coinage carried on with this terrific gold Noble bearing testament to the human spirit of perseverance during those trying times. A well centered example with clear and easily readable legends and almost no evidence of strike doubling; an unusually nice example for this quality alone. The color is admirable, with a bright even golden glow. A touch of wear can be seen across most of the high points of this fully original example. In addition to the absence of doubling, the flan itself is of extremely high quality and free of laminations or other defects. Overall, a most impressive hammered gold piece, and for collectors missing the type, a terrific opportunity to secure a wonderful example of the issue.  
**NGC AU-58. ....\$2500-\$3500**



**20560 Noble, ND (1422-27). Tower Mint (London). Henry VI (first reign) (1422-61).** Fr-112; S-1799; North-1414. Anulet issue. "H" in reverse center. An attractive example with subdued luster and sharp clear legends. The devices are well struck and very close to mint state. A highly desirable piece, especially in this fully original condition.  
**PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$2500-\$3500**

PCGS #596325.

*From the Rye Collection.*



**20561 1/2 Ryal, ND (1464-70). London Mint. Edward IV (1461-70).** S-1960; Fr-134; N-1554. Light coinage. The "Law and Order" king, Edward IV was both an undefeated military commander who vanquished the House of Lancaster as well as an able statesman who was immensely popular with most of his subjects. The coinage seen here from his reign is a terrific example with full details, and with minimal cleaning that has not produced any hairlines; an important consideration when evaluating the overall condition of the piece. Very limited (if any) doubling, an all around high quality example with attractive luster and color. It is noteworthy that the coin does not have the "B" mintmark (Bristol) seen in the waves as on most available issues, instead having been struck at London. An intriguing coin that is sure to pique the interest of bidders as it heads to auction.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,**

**Unc Details Secure Holder. ....\$3500-\$4500**

PCGS #894942.

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## GREAT BRITAIN

**20562 Groat, ND (1483). London Mint. Richard III (1483-85).** S-2156; N-1679 (Scarce). Boar's head (type 2) mint mark. From his short two-year reign, he was killed at the Battle of Bosworth Field, an event that many historians use as a demarcation point for the end of the Middle Ages in England. Richard III eventually became the inspiration for Shakespeare's play of the same title written a century later. For obvious reasons a very popular ruler among collectors, with his coinage always in great demand. Few pieces, however, are available in the condition seen here, with a complete face still intact and totally original surfaces throughout. Well centered, never clipped, a superior example in every way. Light tone accentuates the design, an altogether handsome piece that fires the imagination and which is sure to see intense interest at auction.

**PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder..... \$1500-\$2000**

PCGS #894790.

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**20563 Angel, (1505-09). Henry VII (1485-1509).** Fr-151; S-2187; North-1698; Woodhead-542. Downward pheon mint mark. New type; angel with both feet on dragon. Obverse legends with double saltire stops and large crook shaped abbreviation marks. Crossed crosslet spear shaft. Henry VII was the last British king to seize the throne on the field of battle, having defeated Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485, effectively ending the War of The Roses and thereby becoming the first of the Tudor Kings to rule Britain. The stability and prosperity Henry VII brought about can be seen in his widely varied gold coinage, with the piece offered here having distinctive double saltires in the legends. That said, the single attribute which clearly sets this Angel apart from others of Henry VII's reign surrounds the degree of preservation. The legends are easily readable without magnification or speculative interpretation. The devices are equally crisp and clear. The obverse displays a winged angel with fully defined features, with the reverse ship exhibiting the same bold attributes. Glowing yellow luster from undulating surfaces conveys the bedazzling wealth and opulence that hammered gold coinage must have had at the time, and which is still fully appreciated centuries later by specialists in British hammered gold coinage. Few surviving examples approach this mint state level; do not miss this terrific opportunity to add a piece of high grade British numismatic history to the collection.

**PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder..... \$5000-\$7000**

PCGS #151883.



**20564 Crown, 1551. Edward VI (1547-53).** S-2478; Dav-8245. A single year issue with the king riding upon a horse with barding. One of the earliest dated British coin types. An appealing example with heavy tone and a smooth sheen that is free of stains or other discolorations. Well made, near perfectly round and with fully readable legends. An always in demand large silver crown, and substantially nicer than what is typically encountered for the type.

**NGC VF-25..... \$1000-\$1500**



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20565 Peace of Edinburgh Medal, 1560. Francis II (1559-60).** 52 mm. MI-97-17. Struck in silver. **RARE.** Struck to commemorate the Peace of Edinburgh signed on July 6, 1560. By his marriage to Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, the French king was sovereign over Scotland. Francis II was 15 at the time, and though of age to rule France deferred to a regency headed by his mother. While supporting the suppression of Scottish nobles the French found themselves with no alternative but to sue for peace after having been unable to receive reinforcements during the siege of Leith. The treaty led to the removal of the Scottish coat of arms from French heraldry. An exceedingly handsome example of the medal, with medium tone and well preserved surfaces. Museum quality and sure to be a meaningful addition the collection it joins.

NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000



**20566 Crown, ND (1601). Elizabeth I (1558-1603).** S-2582; N-2012; Dav-3757; KM-7. Seventh issue, mint mark "1". Reverse rotated 75 degrees counterclockwise from medallic alignment. Finest graded by a five point margin at PCGS. Obverse depiction of the Queen facing left with small crown, holding orb and sceptre; Reverse: Crowned quartered shield of arms over long cross fourchee dividing the legend of POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM (I have made God my helper). Issued quite late in Elizabeth's reign. Having already cemented her legacy as one of Britain's greatest leaders, Elizabeth I delivered *The Golden Speech* on November 30, 1601, the same year this piece was struck. Addressing 141 members of The Commons (including the Speaker) the speech has historically been considered as marking the symbolic end to her long and glorious reign. Long after her death, the speech was oft quoted whenever England faced despair (extending all the way to the eighteenth century) and read in part: "For myself I was never so much enticed with the glorious name of a King or royal authority of a Queen as delighted that God hath made me his instrument to maintain his truth and glory and to defend his kingdom as I said from peril, dishonour, tyranny, and oppression. There will never Queen sit in my seat with more zeal to my country, care to my subjects and that will sooner with willingness venture her life for your good and safety than myself. For it is my desire to live nor reign no longer than my life and reign shall be for your good. And though you have had, and may have, many princes more mighty and wise sitting in this seat, yet you never had nor shall have, any that will be more careful and loving". While difficult to fully convey the historical significance of the piece in a short lot description, the Queen's own words go a long way in describing how desirable this memento of her reign is. Easily one of the finest surviving examples, and conservatively graded. Everything about the coin shouts out quality, from the fabric of the flan, to the crisp clear strike with virtually no doubling. A medium even gray tone with hints of blue sheen leaves no doubt that the surfaces are fully original. The modest degree of wear is evenly distributed, with the piece lacking any significant marks. The coin last appeared at auction nearly a quarter century ago, when it was hammered down for \$6,250 plus premiums at Coin Galleries July 22, 1992 sale, with the opportunity offered here clearly being one not to be missed.

PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. ....\$7000-\$9000

PCGS #159914.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale July 22, 1992, Lot #1305.





## GREAT BRITAIN

- 20567 1/2 Crown, ND (1601-02). Elizabeth I (1558-1603).** S-2583; cf.KM-7; N-2013(R). "1" mintmark. An exceptionally attractive example and in relatively high grade for the issue. Original, with charcoal toning in the protected areas, and slightly lighter argent coloration on the high points of the design. Expressive portrait, with scepter and orb in hand. The reverse shield over long cross is clear and crisp. From late in her long majestic reign, and a significant piece both historically and numismatically. **PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. ....\$2500-\$3500**

PCGS #446120.

From the Rye Collection.



- 20568 Groat, ND (1560-61). Elizabeth I (1558-1603).** S-2601; N-2032. **RARE.** Small faced bust with ornate dress, star mintmarks. A testament to the superiority of this early milled coinage over its hand struck counterparts. Perfectly clear legends and minute detail in the bust and dress with the queen's determined visage fully defined. Deeply toned peripheries which gets lighter towards the center. A very desirable example. **PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #606530.

From the Rye Collection.



- 20569 Unite (20 Shillings), ND (1605-15). Escallop Mintmark. Second Coinage. James I (1603-25).** S-2619; N-2084; Fr-234; KM-45. Fourth bust. Half-length bust right in plainer armor holding orb and scepter; Reverse: Crowned square atop quartered shield flanked by "I" and "R". A very presentable example, straight graded and overall very pleasing in appearance. The effigy of James I in particular, is exceptional for the assigned grade. A handsome hammered gold piece with warm orange color. **NGC VF-35.....\$1400-\$1800**



- 20570 Double Crown, ND (1615-16). Tun Mintmark. Second Coinage. James I (1603-25).** S-2623; N-2088; Fr-235; KM-40. Fifth bust. Crowned bust right, plain armor details, different ruff and thinner head; Reverse: Crowned square atop quartered shield flanked by "I" and "R"; dual titles of queen and king. An original straight graded piece that is exceptionally well made, with full legends on the flan and an attractive strike without evidence of doubling. Smooth mark free fields and crisp clear legends and devices. **NGC VF-30.....\$1200-\$1600**



- 20571 Crown, ND, Charles I (1625-49).** S-2753; KM-125; Dav-3761; N-2753. King on horseback left, inner circle within legend; Reverse: Shield over long cross, with cross tips extending through legend. A moderately toned problem-free piece with an amalgam of deep colors in the patination and no major marks. **PCGS VF-25 Secure Holder.....\$1500-\$2000**

PCGS #606532.

From the Rye Collection.



- 20572 1/2 Crown, ND (1643-44). York Mint. Charles I (1625-49).** S-2868; KM-312. King on horseback left; Reverse: Crowned shield, "C" and "R" flanking with crowns above. Long narrow planchet flaw on the obverse. Sharply struck, original and nicely toned. Quite attractive. **PCGS Genuine—Planchet Flaw, AU Details Secure Holder.....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #141171.

From the Rye Collection.



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20573 Pound, 1642. Shrewsbury Mint. Charles I (1625-49).** S-2918; KM-237.2; N-2362; Brooker-797. **RARE.** Shrewsbury horseman trampling pile of arms and three plumes above declaration. Struck with virtually no doubling and clear legends and inscriptions, reverse die is rotated ninety degrees. Several edge knocks as is normal for these large silver pieces. The details designation more specifically originates from several peck marks scattered throughout the fields, most closely clustered near the three plumes on the reverse. Deep old cabinet toning over all of the surfaces.

**PCGS Genuine—Damage, VF Details Secure Holder.** ..... \$6000-\$9000

PCGS #793295.

*From the Rye Collection.*



**20574 Pound, 1642. Oxford Mint. Charles I (1625-49).** S-2940; KM-239.2; N-2398; Brooker-860. **RARE.** Smaller Shrewsbury horseman trampling arms which contain a cannon. Very well struck with essentially no doubling anywhere, legends and inscriptions are full and complete. Some edge knocks as would be expected and there is a few small planchet flaws on the obverse near the King's knee. Some evidence of old cleaning which is now toning over with a light to medium gray color. A very nice example of this desirable large size silver piece.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, VF Details Secure Holder.** ..... \$6000-\$9000

PCGS #868418.

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**20575 1/2 Crown, 1646. Newark Besieged. Charles I (1625-49).** S-3140a; N-2638. From the Siege of Newark, with the eventual surrender finally arriving on May 6 of 1646. Far better preserved than most examples for wear, with minor evidence of tooling and a rich dark patina that is evenly distributed. Deeply impressed designs on both sides, a well fabricated piece given the far less than ideal conditions when made.

**PCGS Genuine—Tooled, VF Details Secure Holder.** ..... \$1500-\$2000

PCGS #418151.

*From the Rye Collection.*



**GREAT BRITAIN**

**20576 Shilling, 1646. Newark Besieged. Charles I (1625-49).** S-3142; N-2640. Siege coinage. A straight graded attractive piece with moderate even toning and clear deeply impressed devices. Attractive blue sheen to the tone.

**PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder.**.....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #379911.

*From the Rye Collection.*



**20577 6 Pence, 1646. Newark besieged. Charles I (1625-49).** S-3146. Siege coinage. One of the finest surviving examples of the denomination. Minor wear seen along the beaded border on both sides, with the central devices nearly as struck. Slight doubling seen in the crown, and with a fabulous gray-blue sheen to the medium toned surfaces. Solid for the grade and a very desirable piece as such.

**PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder.** .....\$1800-\$2400

PCGS #348575.

*From the Rye Collection.*



**20578 Unite, 1651. Commonwealth (1649-60).** S-3208, KM-395.1, Fr-269; North-2715. Sun mint mark. Contemporary damage on the conjoined shields, with the balance of the surfaces maintaining an attractive lightly toned luster. Considerable remaining design features for the **Very Fine-Details** grade. A popular and short-lived type and always in demand.

**PCGS Genuine—Damage, VF Details Secure Holder.** .....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #396563. NGC UCID: 4AV3

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**20579 Crown, 1653. Commonwealth (1649-60).** S-3214; KM-392; ESC-9. Nice strike with attractive gunmetal blue toning. An exceptional example of this type. **PCGS VF-30 Secure Holder.**.....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #169032.

*From the Rye Collection.*



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20580 1/2 Crown, 1653. Commonwealth (1649-60).** S-3215; KM-391.1. Moderate toning with attractive underlying luster, choice surfaces and nearly flawless rims. A solid coin for the grade with much eye appeal. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #350985.

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Ex: Coin Galleries Sale November 13, 1991, Lot #1758



**20581 Shilling, 1658. Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector (1649-60).** S-3228; ESC-1005; KM-A207; North-2745. Older small white ANACS holder. A one year issue struck the year Cromwell died (September 3, 1658). A masterpiece of the coiners art with a texturized portrait against highly reflective prooflike fields. Clearly a piece that was struck with fresh dies, exhibiting exquisite detail throughout the devices and legends. The nearly white centers give way to darker amber and finally gunmetal blue along the rims, with a few faint evenly dispersed marks in the fields being the only detriment worthy of mention; had the coin been struck with worn dies, the frosted surfaces would likely have left the marks undetectable. From a tumultuous period in British history, with some historians declaring him one of the greatest leaders of all time and others describing Oliver Cromwell as a regicidal dictator. Whatever one's own interpretation of history, the coin offered here is a marvelous portion of Commonwealth era history that is sure to add considerable gravity to the collection it joins. **ANACS MS-60. ....\$2000-\$3000**



**20582 Guinea, 1687. Elephant & Castle. James II (1685-88).** S-3403; Fr-296; KM-459.2. Second laureate bust left; Reverse: Crowned cruciform shields with scepters in angles. Fully original and with problem free rims. Even wear and color and the better subtype of the date. **PCGS VF-25 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #785432.



**20583 1/2 Guinea, 1686. James II (1685-88).** S-3404; Fr-297; KM-458.1. Scrape on central portion of the reverse, and with a flan that has been slightly bent. Damage all aside, the degree of detail in the portrait and abundant original luster seen all through the legends makes for an exceptionally well preserved example. **NGC AU Details—Damaged. ....\$900-\$1200**



**20584 6 Pence, 1686. James II (1685-88).** S-3412; KM-456.1. Draped bust laureate head right; Reverse: Cruciform shield. First year of a two year type and very elusive in the condition seen here. Just a faint trace of wear on the hair with the facial features nearly untouched. Sharply struck and lightly toned with a handsome low gloss finish. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #610016.

From the Rye Collection.



**20585 Farthing, 1687. James II (1685-88).** S-3420; Peck-547. Well made anode inserted into the portrait, with only minor corrosion (as typically seen) and minor tooling. A presentable example of this always sought after coinage. **PCGS Genuine—Tooled, EF Details Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #606303.

From the Rye Collection.



**20586 Pattern Farthing in Silver, 1694. William & Mary (1688-94).** Peck-623(R). **RARE.** The only piece seen at PCGS. Struck in silver with normal legends and stops. Conservatively graded to an extreme, with a fantastic patina loaded with deep pastel colors. Quite attractive. **PCGS PROOF-58 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #606464.

From the Rye Collection.





## GREAT BRITAIN

**20587 Crown, 1700. William III (1694-1702).** S-3474; KM-494.1 (for type); ESC-1010. DVODECIMO edge, coin rotation. **CHOICE MINT STATE** and quite elusive in this lofty state of preservation. Deep almond patination, with exceptionally smooth fields that are near totally free of marks and abrasions. A trace of adjustment marks seen running diagonally across the hair of the portrait, but with the facial features unaffected. A handsome and wholesome example of the issue that is sure to pique the interest of Anglophiles and world crown collectors alike. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #610065. NGC UCID: CFDE



**20588 Guinea, 1711. Anne (1702-14).** S-3574; Fr-320; KM-534. Third bust. Far nicer than typically encountered, with the bust drapery, hair, reverse shield and the facial features all exhibiting nearly full detail. Attractive lemon yellow color with hints of apricot within the reverse cruciform. A high grade example with much to admire. **NGC AU-58.** .....\$2000-\$2500



**20589 Crown, 1703-VIGO. Anne (1702-14).** S-3576; KM-519.1; Dav-1338; ESC-99. Struck from silver seized at Vigo Bay, Spain. Subdued luster with smooth mark-free fields, a clean portrait, and moderate to dark tone with a handsome multicolor sheen. Scarce in anything better than Very Fine with the piece seen here clearly far nicer. **PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #616699.

From the Rye Collection.



**20590 Farthing, 1717. George I (1714-27).** S-3661; Peck-783. "Dump" issue. An appealing piece with rich coffee bean toning and very limited wear for the assigned grade. **PCGS AU-53 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #610076.

From the Rye Collection.



**20591 1/2 Guinea, 1738. George II (1727-60).** S-3681A; Fr-345; KM-565.1. The single finest graded example by an incredible eight point margin at PCGS, with none seen at NGC. Highly prooflike though not indicated as such on the label, with evidence of cameo effect from the remarkably fresh dies the coin was struck from. Pedigreed to the incomparable Turner Collection, and perhaps the finest Half Guinea of any type in his collection. Fully choice in every regard with virtually no tone and bright glistening luster. For those seeking only the very best, a must have coin with much to cherish and admire.

**PCGS MS-63.** .....\$5000-\$7000

PCGS #1000097.

From the Turner Collection.



**20592 Crown, 1746. George II (1727-60).** S-3689; Dav-1350; KM-585.3. LIMA. Struck from silver captured from the Spanish near Peru. Handsome deep brownish anthracite toning with a marvelous gloss. Sharply struck and an exceptionally attractive example of this always sought after type. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #616826.

From the Rye Collection.



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20593 1/2 Crown, 1735. George II (1727-60).** S-3692; KM-574.1. OCTAVO on edge. With roses and plumes in reverse quadrants. The finest graded at PCGS by a five point margin. Nearly unheard of quality for the issue, nearly all others show signs of circulation. A handsome mixture of rose, amber and blue toning over immaculate fields. A coin many will want to own as it heads to auction. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1600**

PCGS #349762.

From the Rye Collection.

## Choice Pattern Guinea by Yeo



**20594 Pattern Guinea, 1761. George III (1760-1820).** WR-84(R4); Montagu-517; Murdoch-128; DM-97. Wilson & Rasmussen estimate 11 to 20 known. Laureate bust right, pointed truncation, three laurel leaves at top of wreath, five berries; Reverse: Crowned garnished shield. Plain edge. The design (Friedberg-352) was adopted for production coinage in 1761 for a single year, and is considered an elusive issue in its own right. The pattern offered here is a formidable example of this great rarity, with light clear tone and fresh mint bloom. An altogether magnificent example that is museum quality, and certain to add to depth to the collection it enters. For collectors of pattern British gold coinage, clearly a coin of great importance and worthy of consideration. **PCGS PROOF-63 Secure Holder. ....\$10,000-\$15,000**

PCGS #171205.

From the Rye Collection.





## GREAT BRITAIN

- 20595 Guinea, 1764. George III (1760-1820).** S-3726; Fr-353; KM-598. Second laureate bust right; Reverse: Crowned quartered shield with arms. The last of a two year only issue, and quite elusive in even the better circulated grades like the piece seen here. Even wear, good color, and fully original. **PCGS VF-30 Secure Holder.**.....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #618127.

*From the Rye Collection.*

- 20596 Guinea, 1775. George III (1760-1820).** S-3728; Fr-355; KM-604. Fourth bust right. Lightly circulated with attractive color and luster. Traces of mirroring in the legends and some light apricot toning. A coin that has never seen efforts to improve and desirable as such. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1200

PCGS #610025. NGC UCID: 3AV6

*From the Rye Collection.*

- 20597 Guinea, 1777. George III (1760-1820).** S-3728; Fr-355; KM-604. Fourth laureate bust right. Population of one with none finer at NGC and PCGS combined; the single finest graded example for the date. A stunning piece that is so well struck, and from such fresh dies, that the resulting image on the coin is nearly lifelike. The king's facial details reveal every contour, with the definition in the hair and laurels exquisitely rendered. The fields are nearly proof-like, and aside from a few faint traces of handling, are essentially as struck. Bright flashy luster and quite attractive. For those acquiring this series by date, a must-have coin. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$2500-\$3000

PCGS #452830. NGC UCID: 38WB



- 20598 Guinea, 1783. George III (1760-1820).** S-3728; Fr-355; KM-604. Fourth laureate head right, hair on both shoulders. A far more scarce type than the later Spade reverse coinage, and a terrific lustrous example of the type. Light tone and free of major marks. **NGC AU-58.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 20599 Guinea, 1787. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate bust right. Slightly more available date but in terrific condition. NGC has only seen thirteen in any MINT STATE grade. Well struck with crispness throughout and beaming untuned yellow luster. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 20600 Guinea, 1793. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth portrait right. A single point from finest graded at PCGS. A more available date for the Spade Guinea, but seldom ever seen this nice. An attractive strike, bright luster, and remarkably mark free fields result in a can't miss opportunity. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1200

PCGS #618056.

*From the Rye Collection.*

- 20601 Guinea, 1794. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate bust right. A single point from finest graded at NGC. Very conservatively graded with cartwheel luster leaping from the surfaces. An alluring piece with bright yellow color that is premium quality by nearly any measure.

**NGC MS-63.** .....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



## GREAT BRITAIN

- 20602 Guinea, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate bust right. Tied with three others at NGC for finest graded. An impressive piece that has never seen contact with other coins. The fields in particular are sensational with smooth mark free surfaces and absolutely no variation in luster between the open and protected areas of the coin. Clear smokey blue and apricot toning further enhance the unforgettable visual impression this coin leaves with the collector upon initial inspection. If your collection is all about quality, this is a coin you will not want to miss out on. **NGC MS-65.**.....\$2000-\$3000  
PCGS #452849. NGC UCID: 3955



- 20603 Guinea, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate head right. An attractive **CHOICE MINT STATE** example with somewhat unusual red and deep magenta toning on the reverse. A super strike with razor sharp devices and legends. **NGC MS-63.**.....\$1500-\$1800  
PCGS #452849. NGC UCID: 3955



- 20604 Guinea, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate bust right. A dazzling example with fresh mint bloom and free of marks or abrasions. Bright untuned yellow gold. **NGC MS-63.**.....\$1500-\$1800  
PCGS #452849. NGC UCID: 3955



- 20605 Guinea, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** S-3729; Fr-356; KM-609. Fifth laureate bust. A tinge of green coloration to the open fields and apricot toning buried within the legends. An appealing coin with sharply struck devices and lustrous surfaces. **NGC MS-61.**.....\$700-\$1000  
PCGS #452849. NGC UCID: 3955



- 20606 Pattern Guinea Struck in Gilt Copper, 1798.** WR-109(R5); Murdoch-145; DM-116; KM-Pn64. Wilson and Rasmussen estimate 6 to 10 specimens known. By Conrad H. Kuchler. A sensational example with deep mirrored fields and totally free of injury. Not a trace of the copper substrate evident anywhere on the coin. For collectors of British patterns, a tempting offering sure to please. **PCGS PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.**.....\$2000-\$2500  
PCGS #530334.  
*From the Rye Collection.*



- 20607 1/2 Guinea, 1779. George III (1760-1820).** S-3734; Fr-361; KM-605. Fourth portrait with hair on both shoulders. A high grade bright canary yellow example free of tone and with a bold strike. **NGC MS-62.**.....\$1200-\$1400



- 20608 1/2 Guinea, 1787. George III (1760-1820).** S-3735; Fr-362; KM-608. Fifth portrait. A bright yellow untuned piece with a terrific strike. The detail in the hair and laurels is as fine as any seen for the type. **NGC MS-62.** ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20609 1/2 Guinea, 1793. George III (1760-1820).** S-3735; Fr-362; KM-608. Fifth portrait. Tied for finest graded with a single additional coin at NGC. Boldly struck on a nearly flawless flan, with bright yellow untuned surfaces. **NGC MS-63.**.....\$1200-\$1500



- 20610 1/2 Guinea, 1797. George III (1760-1820).** S-3735; Fr-362; KM-608. Fifth portrait. An exemplary piece with smooth surfaces and fresh untuned luster. A very bright and appealing example. **NGC MS-62.**.....\$1000-\$1200





## GREAT BRITAIN

- 20611 1/2 Guinea, 1801. George III (1760-1820).** S-3736; Fr-363; KM-649. Sixth portrait. Tied for finest graded with a pair of others at NGC and PCGS. Jaw dropping quality; it is nearly inconceivable that the few peers seen at this level could exceed the perfection seen here. Brilliant, untuned, sharply struck, everything about the coin is simply magnificent. NGC MS-64. ....\$1400-\$1800



- 20612 1/2 Guinea, 1803. George III (1760-1820).** S-3736; Fr-363; KM-649. Sixth portrait. The single finest graded example at NGC and PCGS. Bright untuned yellow surfaces with plenty of flash. Nearly gem and free of marks or other distractions. NGC MS-64. ....\$1500-\$1800



- 20613 1/2 Guinea, 1804. George III (1760-1820).** S-3737; Fr-364; KM-651. Seventh portrait. Tied for finest graded with a pair of others at NGC. Exceptionally bright untuned surfaces, free of abrasions and with a sharp strike. An impressive example by any measure. NGC MS-64. ....\$1300-\$1600

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



- 20614 1/2 Guinea, 1813. George III (1760-1820).** S-3737; Fr-364; KM-651. Seventh portrait, short hair. Proof-like character to the fields though not indicated as such on the label. Frosty portrait and devices and free of tone. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20615 Pattern 1/3 Guinea, 1776. George III (1760-1820).** WR-137(R3); Montagu-552; Murdoch-169/70; DM-78. Plain edge. Laureate bust right; Reverse: Crowned lion standing left atop crown. By Richard Yeo. A design that was not adopted for production and only rarely available as a pattern striking. Produced without distraction from events in the American colonies that year, a well made piece with glistening nearly prooflike fields and fine frosted devices. PCGS PROOF-62. ....\$2000-\$3000

PCGS #618119.

From the Rye Collection.



- 20616 1/3 Guinea, 1797. George IV (1820-30).** S-3738; Fr-365; KM-620. First year of issue for the denomination. Shimmering bright yellow gold, free of tone or marks. Clearly, a coin that must have been set aside immediately after striking to have survived in this sensational state of preservation. NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20617 1/3 Guinea, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** S-3738; Fr-365; KM-620. First head (for the type). Tied with one other coin for finest graded at NGC. A near gem with loads of flash and without breaks to the luster anywhere on the coin. NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 20618 1/3 Guinea, 1806. George III (1760-1820).** S-3740; Fr-367; KM-650. Second portrait (for the type). The single finest graded example at both NGC and PCGS. Bright boundless luster from a terrific strike. A museum quality piece that far exceeds the requirements for inclusion in any set of **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** coinage from the era. NGC MS-65. ....\$1400-\$1700

## “Phoenix” Token in Gold



### GREAT BRITAIN

**20619 1/2 Guinea Gold Token, 1812. George III (1760-1820).** Davis-37. Valued at 10 Shillings 6 Pence as indicated on the reverse legends. The only certified proof example and likely the finest extant. Features a mythological phoenix rising from the flames, with the reverse legend YORKSHIRE TOKEN and STANDARD GOLD surrounding the denomination. Struck for Younge, Wilsons & Younge, Sheffield with denticles surrounding the border on both sides. With no gold coinage struck in 1812, this token issue would have been one of the few gold coins with the 1812 date minted in Britain at the time. Issued during the Napoleonic era, while Bonaparte was off getting crushed by the Russians in 1812 and while the British were engaged in the War of 1812 across the Atlantic. A superlative example with deep mirrored fields and lustrous razor sharp devices. A coin that will lend incomparable depth to the collection it enters.

**PCGS PROOF-63 CAMEO.....\$18,000-\$22,000**

PCGS #546635.

Ex: Baldwin's 125th Anniversary Auction, 13 October 1997, Lot #103.



**20620 Bank Dollar, 1804.** S-3768; KM-Tn1; ESC-1930(old 148a). Medal alignment. Light to moderate champagne toning over smooth mark free surfaces. In every way a **GEM PROOF** example, and highly sought after as such. **NGC PROOF-65.....\$3000-\$3500**





## GREAT BRITAIN

**20621 Token 3 Shillings, 1816.** S-3770; KM-Tn5. The SCARCE last year of issue for this type. A few trivial handling marks which do nothing to detract from the eye appeal of the piece. Quite lustrous throughout with glittering frosty luster on the bust and more proof like sheen on the fields. Light gray toning with dusty orange hues. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #206309.

From the Rye Collection.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale July 17, 1991, Lot #1140.



**20622 Sovereign, 1817. George III (1760-1820).** S-3785; Fr-371; KM-674. Laureate head right. From late in his reign and from a relatively short series. An exceptionally appealing piece that has been lightly wiped, but which retains full Unc Details. Sharp rims and fields free of major marks.

**NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$700-\$1000**



**20623 1/2 Sovereign, 1817. George III (1760-1820).** S-3786; Fr-372; KM-673. Laureate head right. At the high end of the assigned grade spectrum, with bold luster and color. A true CHOICE MINT STATE example that should exceed the requirements of even the most discriminating collector. **NGC MS-63. ....\$700-\$1000**



**20624 Crown, 1819-LX. George III (1760-1820).** S-3787; Dav-103; KM-675. A single point from finest graded at PCGS, and an imposing coin with great presence. An abundantly available date in the circulated grades, at this altitude the surviving population thins dramatically. Razor sharp detail in the king's hair and the reverse rider cape, the degree of preservation is remarkable. Add in deep lavender and aquamarine toning and the resulting coin is a nearly irresistible offering. World crown collectors and British aficionados alike are sure to be drawn to this piece. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #206360.

From the Rye Collection.



**20625 Crown, 1820-LX. George III (1760-1820).** S-3787; KM-675. Nearly all white with a trace of clear tan tone. Semi prooflike fields that are free of marks or abrasions. For the type, a coin that is seldom encountered this nice. **NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200**



**20626 1/2 Crown, 1817.** S-3788; KM-667. "Bull Head" bust with RARE D over T in "DEI" variety. Some softness to strike with the some of the leaves in the laurel lacking full definition. Handsome old envelope toning over all of the surfaces with deep hues around peripheral devices which hold some blue hues and on the reverse golden red hues in the far periphery. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #205949.

From the Rye Collection.



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20627 Pattern Crown, ND (1820). George III (1760-1820).** L&S-214; ESC-2055 (formerly 221). Tall bare laureate bust right, beneath in script *JM. D TW. F.*; Reverse: Four crowned cruciform shields, with badge of garter in center, rose, thistle, shamrock and Hanover horse in angles. *Mills fecit* along edge. Contemporary correspondence at the time this pattern was struck, indicate the portrait is one Pistrucci himself felt was his finest of George III. It is easy to understand why, a very attractive piece with antique pewter toning that has been expertly repaired. **PCGS Genuine—Repaired, AU Details. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #208110.

From the Rye Collection.

Ex: Coin Galleries Sale November 13, 1991, Lot #1775.



**20628 Pattern 1/2 Penny Restrike in Silver, 1788. George III (1760-1820).** P-1015. Plain edge and reverse with date below Britannia. Nice unblemished fields which have complete gunmetal gray toning throughout and strong underlying luster. Some hints of golden red-orange can be found around devices. **PCGS PROOF-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #606471.

From the Rye Collection.



**20629 Sovereign, 1821. George IV (1820-30).** S-3800; Fr-376; KM-682. The better Saint George slaying the dragon reverse for this short reign. Lightly toned with a bold strike and cascading luster, especially on the reverse. For collectors of Sovereigns by ruler, a terrific candidate for inclusion in the set. **NGC MS-64. ....\$3400-\$3800**

**20630 (60) Piece Holy Scriptures Medal Set, ND (ca. 1830s).** The Thomason Medallion Bible. Complete set of Sixty 73 mm White Metal Medals in 5 Leather Book-style Albums. Eimer-1238; BHM-1468. Conceived by Divine inspiration in 1827 by Sir Edward Thomason, this was his effort to produce a cohesive condensed version of the Bible in medallion form. The obverse of each medal features an intricate depiction of a Biblical event - From Adam naming the beasts to the Ascension - and the reverse bears a wordy description of the event and its implications. Thomason utilized several engravers to produce the medals, and drew his inspiration for their design from Renaissance masterworks by artists including Rembrandt, Titian, Michelangelo and da Vinci. Although individual medals from this set are frequently encountered, in recent decades the offering of **A COMPLETE SET IS A RARITY**. These White Metal pieces are all **MINT STATE**, or nearly so. their finishes ranging from fully brilliant to dull pewter-gray. None are damaged, but handling marks and contact marks are present on some pieces, and a number show microscopic pitting of the soft metal surfaces - all typical for large medals in this fabric. The 13 1/2 x 11 1/2 inch gold-stamped leather albums all show moderate wear, but are complete, three of them with the top cover separated from the rest of the heavy volume. An opportunity to add this heirloom type collection worthy of serious consideration. **NEARLY UNCIRCULATED. ....\$2000-\$2500**





## GREAT BRITAIN

**20631 Four Piece Gold Set, 1887.** Fr-390-393; S-3864-3866 & 3869; KM-766-769. Jubilee bust set of gold coinage with 1/2, 1, 2 and 5 Pound coins. The two higher denominations have some contact and rim marks, the two lower denominations show less handling or marks. Despite these signs of circulation all of the pieces are quite lustrous. With original fitted red leather case of issue. **EXTREMELY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$3200-\$4200



**20632 5 Pounds, 1887.** S-3864; Fr-390; KM-769. One year type struck for the Queen's Jubilee. Traces of mirrored surface remain in the protected areas of the legends. A heavy always in demand type that has never been dropped resulting in sharp problem free rims. Premium quality for the assigned grade with no major marks overall. **NGC AU-50.** .....\$2200-\$2500

PCGS #62002. NGC UCID: 2AHC



**20633 2 Pounds, 1887.** S-3865; Fr-391; KM-768. Single year type struck for the Queen's Jubilee. At the time it was struck, the first of the denomination to be issued in 56 years. An appealing example with attractive luster and a few light areas of contact marks in the fields. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #207278. NGC UCID: 3B4W



**20634 Crown, 1845.** S-3882; Dav-105; KM-741. A few vertical hairlines but without wear, and with all of the design present and accounted for. Plenty of residual underlying luster and with a great strike. An attractive young head Victorian Crown that is sure to generate interest from British and world crown collectors alike. **NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines.** .....\$700-\$1000



**20635 Gothic Crown, 1847. Victoria (1837-1901).** S-3883; KM-744; Dav-106; ESC-2571. "UNDECIMO" on edge. Lightly cleaned and now retoned. A few light marks on the upper neck are the only anomalies noted. Considerably nicer perhaps than the label might imply. Even overall color with virtually all of the design still present and accounted for. **NGC PROOF AU Details—Scratches, Cleaned.** .....\$1000-\$1500





## GREAT BRITAIN

**20636 Shilling, 1854.** S-3904; KM-734.1; Esc-3004. RARE date and the single finest graded at NGC. Stunning pewter toning infused with much iridescent color. When combined with the terrific state of preservation seen here, an irresistible offering that is certain to generate enthusiastic competition among new potential owners. NGC MS-65. ....\$8000-\$10,000

**20637 Shilling, 1873. Victoria (1837-1901).** KM-734.2; ESC-3043; S-3906A. Die Number 115. Tied with two others for finest graded at PCGS and NGC with a single piece finer (MS-66+) at PCGS. An absolutely incredible coin, aesthetically as attractive as any Shilling struck during her long reign. Smokey gray and blue silvery toning in the centers with apricot fading to russet along the rims. Plenty of underlying luster remains to propel the color, and with nearly flawless mark free surfaces. An almost irresistible coin in hand, and a piece sure to draw intense interest at auction. PCGS MS-66.....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #205252.



**20638 Six Piece Proof Set, 1893.** S-PS8; KM-PS14. Veiled Head. One of the finest graded combined sets, with the coins ranging from GEM PROOF to SUPERB GEM PROOF and with most of the coins receiving the CAMEO designation as well. A nicely matched set with significant mirroring seen in the fields on all the coins, and a thin veneer of clear steel color tone which does not inhibit the luster. From smallest denomination to largest, grades are as follows: PROOF-65 CAMEO, PROOF-66 CAMEO, PROOF-66 CAMEO, PROOF-66 CAMEO, PROOF-65 and PROOF-65.

PCGS PROOF-65 (2), PROOF-65 CAMEO & PROOF-66 CAMEO (3)..... \$10,000-\$12,000

PCGS #390563.



**20639 Crown, 1893.** S-3937; KM-783; ESC-2594. LVI edge. Dusky color overall with gunmetal blue and aquamarine toning through the legends and protected areas of the reverse. Virtually mark free, the portrait in particular is nearly flawless. PCGS PROOF-64 CAMEO Secure Holder. ....\$3200-\$3600

PCGS #389151.





## GREAT BRITAIN

**20640 Penny, 1856.** S-3948; KM-739; Peck-1510. Plain trident DEF: **CONDITION RARITY**. A touch of wear on the highest points with even coffee bean brown toning. NGC AU-55 BN. .... **\$700-\$1000**



**20641 Eight Piece Proof Set, 1911.** S-PS13; KM-PS19. From an issuance of 2,241. One of the finest graded combined sets in existence. The Maundy coins are all extremely nice, but it is the larger denominations beginning with the Maundy 4 Pence that really steal the show here. Absolutely gorgeous multi-color reverse toning that easily separates this set from nearly all others, and with obverse portraits graced with electric teal blue color. Any one of these coins would be a sensational addition to a collection, to scoop up all eight in the incredible condition seen here is an opportunity not to be missed. Grades from lowest to highest denomination are as follows: PL-66, PL-66, PL-67, PL-67, PROOF-67+, PROOF-67, PROOF-67+ and PROOF-67. **PCGS PL-66 (2), PL-67 (2), PROOF-67 (2) & PROOF-67+ (2)**. .... **\$4000-\$5000**

PCGS #203541.



**20642 Penny, 1918-KN. King's Norton Mint.** S-4053; KM-810; Freeman-184. Population of one with none finer at NGC and PCGS combined. A single look at the coin leaves little doubt about the finest known status of the piece. An extraordinary strike has produced a portrait with vastly more detail than typically seen in Penny coinage from the era. All of the hair and facial detail are present and accounted for, and are totally free of abrasions or marks. The deep cinnamon coloration adds depth and gravity to the coin's obverse, while the reverse displays slightly lighter though equally even toning. For specialists in this series, the piece offered here is an opportunity not to be missed. The addition of this coin will without question pole vault the collection it enters to an all new level of sophistication. **NGC MS-65 RB**. .... **\$1500-\$2000**



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20643 Silver Crown, 1935.** S-4048; KM-842; ESC-3654. Raised edge lettering. Nicely mirrored, lightly toned, and full GEM PROOF.  
NGC PROOF-65 CAMEO. ....\$1500-\$1800



**20644 Four Piece Proof Set, 1937.** S-PS15; Fr-409/12; KM-PS22. A nicely matched set, all receiving the same numerical grade, just with varying cameo designations. The larger 5 Pound piece receiving the Deep Cameo designation. All four coins are housed inside PCGS holders. No spots, tone or fog on any of the coins. A few very minor handling marks consistent with the assigned grade. With fitted plush maroon case of issue.  
PCGS PROOF-62 (1), PROOF-62 CAMEO (2) & PROOF-62 DEEP CAMEO (1)  
Secure Holders. ....\$5000-\$7000



**20645 Four Piece Maundy Set, 1953.** S-4126; ESC-2570; KM-MDS212. SCARCE one year type set. A high grade set from Elizabeth II's coronation year. Lightly toned. By far the most difficult maundy set to obtain from this Monarch, handed out personally by the Queen herself at St. Paul's cathedral. CHOICE PROOF. ....\$900-\$1200



**20646 Four Piece Maundy Set, 1953.** S-4126; ESC-2570; KM-MDS212. SCARCE one year type set. A high grade set from Elizabeth II's coronation year. Lightly toned. Includes box of issue in very nice shape. By far the most difficult maundy set to obtain from this Monarch. Handed out personally by the Queen herself at St. Paul's cathedral. CHOICE PROOF. ....\$900-\$1200



# Tremendous Elizabeth II 1958 V.I.P. Proof Set

## GREAT BRITAIN

**20647 Eight Piece V.I.P. Proof Set, 1958.** W&R-450(R4); S-4125, S-4145, 4146, 4147, 4148, 4149, 4153 & 4158. **VERY RARE.** The set includes proof versions of the 1/2 Penny, 3 Pence, 6 Pence, Shilling (with two different reverses), Florin, 1/2 Crown and the Sovereign. Alex Wilson and Mark Rasmussen, in their monumental reference book *“English Pattern Trial and Proof Coins In Gold”* estimates only 11 to 20 specimens are known of the Sovereign struck in proof for 1958. Which, issued as part of a set, would imply extremely low mintages for the other denominations as well, especially given that Spink doesn't list the set or minor denominations as having been struck in proof. Likewise, while Krause estimates 10 sets for 1953, no listing is indicated for 1958. Struck at a time in England when many of the old aristocratic social distinctions still remained intact, prior to the Profumo Affair or the arrival of The Beatles (both of which would permanently alter British culture), the set of coins offered here represents a historical slice of England that in large measure no longer exists. The very limited production suggests they were meant for only the most influential members of 1958 British society. Struck to the highest tolerances, and clearly demonstrating great care in their manufacture, the coins at once convey a regal quality and are completely free of defects or impairment. The chance to acquire the set is a **VERY RARE** opportunity to add what can only be described as a British twentieth century numismatic treasure to the collection. The coins grade as follows from lowest to highest denomination: **PROOF-65 RB, PROOF-65 CAM-EO, PROOF-66 DEEP CAMEO, PROOF-65 DEEP CAMEO, PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO, PROOF-65 DEEP CAMEO, PROOF-66 DEEP CAMEO**, and the Gold Sovereign as **PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO**. \$10,000-\$15,000

PCGS #202191.



## GREAT BRITAIN

**20648 Four Piece Proof Set, 2007.** S-PBG29; KM-PS168; Fr-476-9. Includes the 10, 25, 50 & 100 Pound pieces, all featuring the seated Britannia facing right reverse. Issue number 1005 out of an authorized mintage of 1,250. Includes certificate of authenticity and red leather display case. Total of 1.85 Troy ounces AGW. **GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$2000-\$2500**

**20649 Four Piece Proof Set, 2008.** S-PBG30; KM-PS171; Fr-499-502. Includes the 10, 25, 50 & 100 Pound pieces, all featuring the Britannia standing facing left, her dress transforming into a wave on the reverse. Issue number 567 out of an authorized mintage of 1,250. Includes certificate of authenticity and wooden display case. Attractive design and in superb condition. Total of 1.85 Troy ounces AGW. **GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$2000-\$2500**

**20650 Four Piece Proof Set, 2008.** S-PGS49; KM-1001, 1002, 1072 & 1003; Fr-452-5. Includes the 1/2, 1, 2 and 5 Sovereign pieces, all featuring the St. George slaying the dragon reverse. Issue number 502 out of an authorized mintage of 1,750. Superior examples and free of spots, tone or fog. Includes certificate of authenticity and wooden display case, and contains 2.0018 Troy ounces AGW. **GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$2200-\$2600**

**20651 Three Piece Proof Set, 2010.** S-PGS56; KM-1001.1, 1002.1 & 1072.1; Fr-453-5. Includes the 1/2, 1 and 2 Sovereign pieces, all featuring the St. George slaying the dragon reverse. Issue number 124 out of an authorized mintage of 750 sets. Nearly flawless examples of the types with gleaming luster. Includes certificate of authenticity, wooden display case, and containing 0.8239 Troy ounces AGW. **GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$800-\$1100**

**20652 Four Piece Proof Set, 2012.** S-4424, 4434, 4444 & 4446; KM-1205, 1206, 1207 & 1208. The listed mintage figures for each piece are as follows: 1/4 Sovereign - 7,579 pieces, 1/2 Sovereign - 2,303 pieces, Sovereign - 5,501 pieces, and 2 Sovereign - 1,944 pieces. Includes certificate of authenticity serial # 051 and later made wood presentation case. **PCGS PROOF-70 DEEP CAMEO First Strike.....\$1100-\$1300**



**20653 5 Pounds, 2012.** Fr-unlisted; KM-1209. Highly stylized Saint George slaying the dragon on the reverse. Mintage of 1,250 and includes the certificate of authenticity numbered 0061. Glossy liquid mirrored surfaces and fully as struck. **PCGS MS-69 First Strike. ....\$1500-\$1800**  
PCGS #51535.

**20654 1/4, 1/2, 1 & 2 Sovereign Proof Set, 2013.** KM-1001, 1002, 1002.1 & 1072.1. All without spots, tone or fog. The largest piece has a mintage of only 1,895 making it a sure winner for anyone collecting the Double Sovereign series by date. Contains a total of 0.8827 Troy ounces AGW. **PCGS PROOF-69 DEEP CAMEO.....\$1100-\$1300**



**20655 100 Pounds in Platinum, 2014.** cf.Fr-476a; KM-unlisted. One ounce piece with World War I recruiter depicted on the obverse. Essentially flawless, with no spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1000-\$1300**

**20656 Five Piece Proof Set in Gold, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. From the first 150 struck for each denomination. Includes the Pound, 10 Pound, 25 Pound, 50 Pound and 100 Pound. Total of 1.90 Troy ounces AGW. Attractive design featuring Britannia striding left with trident in hand, seated lion beneath. Deep dark mirrors and flawless frosted devices. Unimprovable and fully deserving of the assigned grade. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$2000-\$2500**

**20657 Five Piece Proof Set in Gold, 2015.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. From the first 100 struck for each denomination. Includes the Pound, 10 Pound, 25 Pound, 50 Pound and 100 Pound. Total of 1.90 Troy ounces AGW. Attractive design featuring Britannia facing left with trident in hand, ship in the distance. Deep dark mirrors and flawless frosted devices. Unimprovable and fully deserving of the assigned grade. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$2000-\$2500**





#### GREAT BRITAIN

**20658 500 Pounds (Silver Kilo), 2015.** KM-unlisted. Struck to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest reigning monarch in British history. Authorized mintage of 320, the piece offered here being one of the first 100 struck. A high denomination coin containing over 31 Troy ounces ASW. Attractive multiple portraits of the queen spanning the length of her reign. The piece remains in immaculate condition, free of any spots, tone or fog. Originally sold by the British Royal Mint for £2,000.00 with prices trading just below that on the secondary retail market.

NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO.....\$700-\$1000



**20659 500 Pounds, 2015.** Commemorates the christening of Princess Charlotte. NGC GEM PROOF.....\$6000-\$7000



## GREAT BRITAIN

- 20660 500 Pounds, 2015. S-4802.** One of the first 10 struck from a mintage of only 60 pieces.  
NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. .... \$6000-\$7000



- 20661 10 Pounds, 2015. S-4646.** 5 Ounce Commemorative celebrating Queen Elizabeth II as the longest reigning monarch. One of the first ten struck from a mintage of only 180 pieces. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. .... \$6000-\$7000
- 20662 Hammered Silver Coinage, ND (ca. 1551-1619).** 9 pieces in lot. Primarily consisting of Shillings. An interesting assortment highlighted by an Elizabeth I Shilling (S-2555) and a Charles I Shilling (2779). Mostly problem free with only a few pieces with minor issues such as edge defects, light cleaning, and one piece has a gouge in the field. Close personal inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Retail value in excess of \$1,500.  
FINE to NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE. .... \$700-\$1000
- 20663 Milled Minor Coinage, 1663-1745.** 11 pieces in lot. Primarily consists of Shilling issues, but also includes a couple of other denominations. Pieces of note included are a Charles II Shilling 1663, George II Shilling 1732 and a George II 1/2 Crown 1746. Mostly problem free and deeply toned with a few pieces exhibiting signs of cleaning and/or other surface issues. Close personal inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Approximate retail value in excess of \$1,500.  
FINE to CHOICE EXTREMELY FINE. .... \$700-\$1000
- 20664 Mixed Silver Minors, 1787-1820.** 22 pieces in lot. Consists of various issues from George III. Pieces of note included are 1811, 1813 and 1814 Bank Token 3 Shillings and 1811 & 1812 Bank Token 1 Shilling 6 Pence pieces. Most are toned to one degree, nice and original with some exhibiting signs of cleaning and/or other defects. Close personal inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Approximate retail value in excess of \$2,800.  
VERY FINE to UNCIRCULATED. .... \$1200-\$1600
- 20665 Certified Crowns & Minors, 1826-1960.** Approximately 61 pieces in lot. An outstanding accumulation of mostly Farthing denominated coinage, with heavy duplication from the 1920s, but nearly all in high Mint State grades ranging between MS-63 and MS-65 having been graded by ANACS, ICG, NGC or PCGS. Other fractional Farthings are represented, with the balance in copper large Penny coins, many with solid catalog values from the reign of George IV, Victoria, Edward VII and George V. Several certified Victoria silver Sixpence and a few later Crowns complete the lot. A group lot sure to please collectors of this type of material, nearly all in Mint State and with only a very few Details graded. Approximate retail value of \$2,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**  
PCGS AU-58 to ICG MS-67 PL. .... \$1000-\$1500
- 20666 (9) Certified Mixed Crowns & Minors, 1835-1949.** A very desirable mixture of mostly British issues along with several Commonwealth coins, and all certified by the grading services. The most desirable piece of the accumulation is a stunning South Africa 1949 5 Shillings in **PROOF-67**, that is essentially all white. Also, expect to find three other Crowns including a British 1902 (NGC AU-58), a British 1927 (NCS-PROOF, Scratched) and an Australian 1937 (NGC AU-58). The minors are all from the reign of Queen Victoria, and include several **MINT STATE** examples. A group of coins sure to fill holes in the collection, and which are generally very conservatively graded. Total retail value of approximately \$1,600. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**  
NGC, PCGS & NCS AU Details to **PROOF-67**. .... \$700-\$1000

PCGS #396804. NGC UCID: 4A8D





#### GREAT BRITAIN

**20667 Elizabeth I Cameo Portrait Plaque, ND (ca. 1870).** 100 x 83 mm. Wood and ivory oval. Raised rim encloses finely crafted ivory head facing left in an elaborate ruff, with pale coffee color body depicting richly brocaded court dress with many affixed minute ivory beads comprising her necklace. High quality but lacking maker's identification or artist's signature. Back shows two countersunk screws and affixed loop hanger.

**ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$2000-\$2500

*Ex: Coin Galleries Sale August 2009, Lot #6311.*



**20668 Victoria "Smithsonian Collection" Gold Medal, Dated 1872 (Struck ca. 2012).** 34 mm; 31.18 gms. Unlisted. "SI" mint mark. Queen Victoria obverse; Reverse: Scene of London with cherub, lion and Britannia. Struck in 0.999 fine gold. One Troy ounce AGW. Fully as struck. **NGC GEM PROOF ULTRA CAMEO.** .....\$1200-\$1400

**20669 British War Campaign Medals, ca. 1854-1937.** 14 pieces in lot. This is a nice group that includes some scarce issues including: (2) 1854 Crimea Medals, one uninscribed, and with 2 clasps, and one with 3 clasps that is engraved with the recipient's name on the edge (MYB-119); 1858 Indian Mutiny Medal with LUCKNOW clasp, name removed from edge (MYB-121); Afghanistan Medal awarded to a British Army gunner (MYB-128); 1861 Second China War Medal, Unnamed (MYB-122); 1874 Ashantee Medal issued to an Army private (MYB-126); 1882 Egypt Service Medal issued to a British soldier (MYB-131); an 1884 Khedive's Star, as well as an 1884-1186 dated version of the same medal (MYB-132ii and 132-iii); a 1914-20 British War Medal awarded to a Canadian private (MYB-168); and a 1919 Mercantile Marine War Medal awarded to a civilian. Also included in this lot are a 1937 Coronation Medal for Edward VIII who abdicated before being crowned, and a silver Italian Pantheon Medal for guards at the tomb of King Umberto, who died in 1900 (Barac-336). The retail value of this lot is about \$1,600.00. Worthy of closer inspection by a collector of militaria. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **EXTREMELY FINE.** .....\$700-\$1000

## END OF SESSION A





# THE AUGUST 2016 ANA AUCTION SESSION B



FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2016  
START TIME: 9:00 AM PT

WORLD COINS GREECE TO END LOTS 21001-21594



## GREECE

- 21001 5 Drachmai in Gold, 1876-A.** Fr-17; KM-47; Geo-132. SCARCE. Mintage of only 9,294 and vastly more elusive than the silver 5 Drachma of the same date. Also a much better type than either the 10 or 20 Drachmai in gold. Add in the nearly mint state surfaces and the coin becomes extremely desirable. Terrific flash and luster and very conservatively graded, a coin with all of the characteristics most advanced collectors seek. NGC AU-58. ....\$2000-\$2500



- 21002 20 Lepta Essai, 1912.** KM-E29. Marked "ESSAI" on edge of coin. Struck in pure nickel. RARE and far more difficult to locate than the 10 Lepta ESSAI of the same year. A few small areas of tone, otherwise fully as struck with no efforts to improve. Traces of light handling account for the grade, a nearly choice example with attractive luster and an excellent strike. NGC MS-62. ....\$900-\$1200



- 21003 20 & 100 Drachmai, 1967 (1970).** Fr-21, 22; KM-92, 95; Geo-14, 15. Struck for the 1967 Revolution. Well executed examples of this fabulous design with nearly flawless surfaces. Matched nicely for appearance and only a point different in grade. Without spots, tone or fog. NGC MS-65 & 66.....\$2000-\$2500  
PCGS #133760. NGC UCID: 257F



## GUATEMALA

- 21004 8 Reales, 1755-J. Fernando VI (1746-59).** KM-18; El-3; Cal-Type-80#288. Large J. Appears to have a repunched assayer initial. Appealing light untuned surfaces and bountiful amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. NGC EF-45. ....\$1200-\$1400



- 21005 8 Reales, 1770-P. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-27.2; FC-19; Cal-Type-93#819. Population of one with a single coin finer (AU-58) at NGC. One of the finest extant for this short reign, and highly desirable as such. An issue that saw heavy circulation in commerce with very few surviving above Very Fine. Alluring aquamarine blue tone coats the protected areas of the periphery, with a clear smokey tone enhancing the central areas of the coin. Well struck, and with nearly full detail remaining in the pillars and globes. An opportunity not to be missed; it may well be a considerable wait before another example is available at this level. NGC AU-53. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 21006 8 Reales, 1789-M. Charles IV (1788-1808).** KM-45; FC-34; El-44; Cal-Type-73#617. The highest graded piece by 5 points at NGC, and housed in an older holder. First year for the type and far more desirable than later dated issues. Moderately toned, fully original, and with very limited wear. NGC AU-55. ....\$1500-\$2000



**GUATEMALA**

**21007 8 Reales, 1805-NGM.** KM-53, FC-51(Rarity 5), EL-62; Cal-type-74#637. Population of one with two finer graded at NGC. Boldly struck and loaded with luster. Easily one of the nicest surviving examples. NGC AU-58. ....\$800-\$1000



**21008 Escudo, 1817-M. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-25; KM-74; Cal-Type-66#278. **RARE** one year type with this portrait and from a much more desirable Spanish Colonial mint. A stunning example with bright lemon yellow flashy surfaces, and fine satin devices producing an almost cameo effect. NGC MS-62. ....\$2400-\$3000



**21009 2 Escudos, 1830/29-NGM.** Fr-28; KM-12. **RARE**, and indicated as such in Krause with a footnote referring to the April, 2005 sale of the Eliasberg specimen which brought \$16,100 in (MS-65 PL). Clearly this coin is not as well preserved, but that doesn't make it any less rare. The damage appears to be confined primarily to the edges, with generous amounts of remaining detail. Very clear overdate! A coin missing from most collections and highly desirable regardless of impairment. NGC AU Details—Removed from Jewelry. ..\$700-\$1000



**21010 8 Reales, 1840/37-MA (M/B).** KM-4; El-99. Finest graded by a three point margin at NGC, with a single additional coin tied at this level, and with none seen in mint state at PCGS. A coin that commands attention, with the degree of preservation simply mind boggling. Exquisitely sharp surface with each and every sunbeam fully delineated and boldly stretching across the sky. The five peaks majestically dominate the foreground, with the entire central device surrounded by a band of prooflike field in the legends. The reverse is no less impressive; every leaf on the ceiba tree is fresh and fully defined. For those looking for the ultimate Central American Republic 8 Reales type coin, your search is over! NGC MS-64. ....\$6000-\$7500



**21011 8 Reales, 1846/2-AE.** KM-4. "CREZCA" over "CRESCA" on reverse legend. Population of two at this level with none finer at NGC, and none seen in mint state at PCGS. Much better overdate variety, struck near the end of the Central American Republic era. Clear almond tone with plenty of underlying luster launched from nearly prooflike fields. NGC MS-64. ....\$6000-\$7500



## GUATEMALA

**21012 8 Reales, 1847/6-A. KM-4.** While technically not the finest graded, a strong case can be made for the finest aesthetics of any example extant. A handsome nearly all white piece with gleaming luster from unabraded surfaces. Virtually flawless rims; even ancillary details like the edge treatment are vastly nicer than typically seen. For collectors of this attractively designed series, a solid candidate for inclusion in the collection. **NGC MS-62. ....\$2200-\$2700**

*Ex: Stack's December 1993 Auction, Lot #3111, from the Nob Hill Collection.*



**21013 1/4 Real, 1848-CT. KM-1. RARE.** A date missing from nearly all collections of related material. A little jewel of a coin, with all of the design fully struck up and on display for inspection. Complete surface, crisp sunrays, and every single leaf on the ceiba tree fully delineated. Add in significant luster from lightly toned surfaces and the resulting coin is an almost irresistible offering. For numismatists with an interest in this Central American Republic coinage, a lot that will surely be watched closely. **NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1500**



**21014 Central American Union Medal in Gold, 1890.** 37 mm; 33 gms. Prober-350. (Incorrect catalog attribution on the NGC label). Highly reflective and loaded with golden luster. A heavy piece with a compelling design. Completely free of tone and quite attractive. **NGC MS-63. ....\$3000-\$3500**

*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



**21015 4 Reales, 1894-H. KM-168.1.** Finest graded piece in **PROOF** at NGC. Last date for the denomination. The degree of detail in the quetzal bird is fantastic. Glossy surfaces and a faint hint of tone.

**NGC PROOF-63. ....\$1000-\$1200**



**21016 Peso, 1894-H. KM-210.** Finest graded piece at NGC in **PROOF**. The degree of detail is simply astonishing. Glossy all white with the faintest hint of tone. Sharply struck, brilliant and quite attractive.

**NGC PROOF-63. ....\$3500-\$4500**



**21017 Quetzal, 1925. KM-242; El-143. RARE** in mint state. One year type with an original mintage of 10,000 but with 7,000 pieces eventually withdrawn from circulation and melted. NGC has only seen four pieces in **MINT STATE** with none finer than (MS-63). Very light tone with superior luster. One of the most highly sought after world crowns on the planet, and in the condition seen here sure to generate a stampede of interest from admirers and bidders alike. **NGC MS-61. ....\$5500-\$7000**





### HONDURAS

- 21018 2 Reales, 1852-T-G. KM-19d.** The only piece graded at NGC, and with none submitted at PCGS. Nearly all of the original silver wash still present, a formidable achievement for an issue that is normally encountered in no better than Fine condition. Moderately toned with traces of underlying luster. NGC AU-58. ....\$900-\$1200



- 21019 5 Pesos, 1895. Fr-6; KM-53.** Republic issue. A great **LATIN AMERICAN RARITY** with a reported mintage of only 20 pieces. Cleaned, but with considerable detail remaining, especially in the intricate reverse design. Lustrous and quite attractive. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$2000-\$2500



- 21020 1 Peso, 1896. Fr-7; KM-56.** Tied for finest graded with two other pieces at NGC. Horizontal 8 repunched in date. Struck with clashed dies, and without a trace of circulation. Bright and flashy with nearly prooflike fields. An astonishing example of a type normally encountered with significant wear or with problems. To locate a **CHOICE BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** piece like this one is a real find. NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200  
 PCGS #106794. NGC UCID: 37R3



### HUNGARY

- 21021 Goldgulden, ND. Ludwig I (the Great) (1342-82).** Fr-5; Rethy-62. Standing haloed John the Baptist facing forward and making the sign of benediction, fleur de lis on reverse. Nice strike from fresh dies, an outstanding example with gleaming lustrous surfaces, far superior to most examples seen. NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 21022 Taler, 1583-KB. Kremnitz Mint. Rudolph II (1576-1612).** Dav-8066; Voglhuber-100/type III; Huszar-1030. Struck the year the Habsburg capital was moved from Vienna to Prague. A stellar example with light clear almond tone and plenty of luster charged glow. Sharp crisp legends and portrait, with very little actual wear. A piece completely free of flan problems or other impairments. Premium quality at this level and straight graded, an unbeatable combination. PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #519986.



- 21023 Taler, 1594-KB. Rudolph II (1576-1612).** Dav-8066; Voglhuber-100/type III; Huszar-1030. Struck a year after Rudolph II launched the Long Turkish War which lasted fifteen years and ended as a stalemate. An appealing example with nearly full detail and light original toned surfaces. The eagle feathers are all exquisitely rendered on the reverse. Far nice than typically encountered. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



## HUNGARY

**21024 Taler, 1651-KB. Kremnitz Mint. Ferdinand III (1637-57).** Dav-3198; KM-107; Voglh-197; Huszar-1242. Population of three with one graded finer (MS-65) at NGC for the date. Struck the year the emperor married Eleonora Gonzaga, heiress to the Duchy of Mantua. A resplendent example with each and every hair on Ferdinand's head fully delineated, and with appealing apricot, amber and gunmetal blue tone peeking out from portions of the legends. A museum quality piece that vastly exceeds nearly all of the other examples extant. NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200



**21025 Taler, 1837-B. Kremnitz Mint. D-122; KM-424; Huszar-2079.** Only two pieces seen in MINT STATE at NGC, both graded MS-61. An issue that saw heavy circulation overall with very few pieces exceeding (Fine), which makes the piece presented here all that much more remarkable. A coin with the overall look of a proof or specimen striking at first inspection, with highly reflective prooflike fields and satin frosted devices. Full sharp details in the portrait, virgin and child which are simply breathtaking. NGC MS-61. ....\$3500-\$4500



**21026 100 Korona, 1908-KB. Fr-249R; KM-491; Huszar-2197b.** Restrike. A popular large world gold issue with an attractive design and nearly prooflike qualities. NGC MS-67. ....\$1100-\$1300



## INDIA

**21027 Kushan Empire. Dinar, ND. Huvishka (ca. 155-187).** Fr-21; Mitchiner-3196. Portrait of ruler facing left; Reverse: Ardoksho standing right. Well centered and nearly as struck with blazing lustrous surfaces. VERY SCARCE at this level of preservation. NEARLY MINT STATE. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21028 Kushan Empire. AV Stater, ND. Vasudeva I (ca. 191-230).** 7.97 gms. Fr-23; Mitchiner-3396. King standing left holding trident and sacrificing over fire altar with trident above; Reverse: Siva standing facing holding trident and wreath, bull behind standing left. Nice strike. Bright, lustrous and appealing. NEARLY MINT STATE. ....\$1000-\$1200



**21029 Kushan Empire. AV Stater, ND. Vasudeva I (ca. 191-230).** 8.16 gms. Fr-23; Mitchiner-3396. King standing left holding trident and sacrificing over fire altar with trident above; Reverse: Siva standing facing holding trident and wreath, bull behind standing left. Nice strike. Bright, lustrous and appealing. NEARLY MINT STATE. ....\$1000-\$1200





**INDIA**

- 21030 Mughal Empire. Mohur, AH 1134 Year 4 (1721-22). Muhammad Shah (1719-48).** Fr-832; KM-439.4. Quite **SCARCE** in this highly endearing **GEM MINT STATE** preservation. Well struck with light tone over lustrous surfaces.  
**NGC MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1200**



- 21031 Awadh. Ashrafi, Year 5 AH 1262 (ca. 1845). Lukhnow. Amjad Ali Shah (1842-47).** Fr-1018; KM-342. Obverse depicts a parasol above fish and crown flanked by swords; Reverse: Script. A nearly choice **MINT STATE** example with bright surfaces and considerable luster. Sharply struck, the piece remains in a remarkable state of preservation.  
**NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500**



- 21032 Gwalior. Mohur, AH 1130//2 (Year Frozen). Jayaji Rao Sindhia (1843-86).** Fr-1126; KM-155. Bow and arrow points up, imitative of Mughal Mohur of Muhammad Shah with "ji" for Jajaji added. Population of one with a single coin finer (MS-66) at NGC. Bursting with luster, a well struck piece and meticulously preserved. A touch of tone conveys the originality of the piece convincingly.  
**NGC MS-65. ....\$900-\$1200**



- 21033 Hyderabad. 1/2 Ashrafi, AH1320. Mahbub Ali Khan II (1869-1911).** KM-unlisted. Silver gilt pattern. **VERY RARE.** Chahar Minar gateway; Reverse: Persian legend. Fully intact gilt without a trace of the silver substrate showing through anywhere on the coin.  
**NGC PROOF-64. ....\$1000-\$1500**



- 21034 Rajkot. Restrike Mohur, 1945 (ca. 1962).** Fr-1368; Bruce-1. A compelling example of this attractive gold coinage.  
**NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200**



- 21035 Rohilkhand. Mohur, AH 117X//3 (ca. 1760). Najib Khan (1753-70).** Fr-1377; KM-100. Struck in the name of Shah Alam II. A magnificent example with a bold strike and blazing luster. Easily one of the finest extant.  
**NGC MS-66. ....\$900-\$1200**



- 21036 Portuguese India. Goa. 12 Xerafins, 1795.** Fr-1487; KM-187; Gomes-41.08. Krause catalog value exceeding \$5,500 in (Very Fine), with the example offered here tied with one additional piece at NGC for finest graded. The quality of the flan alone sets it apart from nearly all other known examples. A magnificent example of this crudely struck issue sporting bold devices and buoyant gleaming luster.  
**NGC MS-63. ....\$2500-\$3500**



- 21037 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, AH 1202//19 (1788).** Fr-1537; KM-113. Oblique edge milling. Issued for the East India Company. An easy coin to become enamored with, bright fresh lustrous surfaces and sharp legends. A very appealing example of the type that has never seen circulation.  
**NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200**



- 21038 Bengal Presidency. Mohur, AH 1202//19 (1787/8). Calcutta.** Fr-1537; KM-112. Obverse inscription, "Shah Alam II Badshah". Vertical edge milling. Conservatively graded and housed within an older NGC holder. Eighteenth century gold coinage in this state of preservation is an extraordinary find. Machine struck and a coin that must have been instantly set aside in order to remain this pristine. Satin luster with a tinge of green coloration.  
**NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500**



## INDIA

- 21039 Bengal Presidency. 1/2 Mohur, AH 1202//19 (1787/8).** Fr-1538; KM-101. Tied for finest graded at NGC and housed within an older style holder. A fabulous example of the type with intense luster from satin frosted surfaces. Museum quality in all respects, and totally free of tone. NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000



- 21040 Madras Presidency. 2 Rupees, AH 1172 Year 6 (1758-59).** KM-404.2; Prid-245. **VERY SCARCE** denomination. Posthumous 1807 issue in the name of Alamgir II. Elaborate design with many decorative dot clusters. A straight graded piece that has never seen efforts to improve, with sharp never dropped rims and good overall lightly toned color. PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder. ....\$1800-\$2400  
PCGS #367525.



- 21041 Madras Presidency. Mule 1/48 Rupee, ND (1797-1800).** East India Company. 30.5 mm. KM-398; KM-2.2 (Obv.); Prid-379. **VERY RARE.** East India Company 1/48 Rupee muled with a Sierra Leone Cent. Very conservatively graded with a hint of wear on the lion's mouth and nose and along the raised edge with incuse lettering on the reverse. No major marks or abrasions, and with a rich even brown patination. NGC AU-55 BN. ....\$1200-\$1600



- 21042 Madras Presidency. 1/2 Pagoda, ND (1808-11).** KM-353; Mitchiner-1836. Large English letter variety. Tied for finest graded at NGC with three others, and housed within an older style holder. Overstruck on a Mexico City 8 Reales, FF assayer, dated 1779 or possibly 1778. Exceptional quality, with a strike that has nearly obliterated the undertype, and with flashy untuned luster. NGC MS-64. ....\$2000-\$3000



- 21043 Madras Presidency. 1/4 Pagoda, ND (1808).** KM-352. Combined population of two, with two finer at PCGS and NGC. A coin that is **VERY SCARCE** at this stratospheric grade level. Attractive gunmetal blue and bamboo color toning. Sharply struck, all 18 obverse stars are fully formed in the fields, with the pagoda temple majestically rendered in exquisite detail. A highly desirable example of the issue that should see much interest. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500  
PCGS #392604.



- 21044 Madras Presidency. Mohur, ND (1819).** East India Company. Fr-1587; KM-421.2. Housed within an older holder, and a single point from the finest graded at NGC. Bright untuned early nineteenth century gold with uncompromising surface qualities. A hard to beat combination. Very elusive in this lofty grade, with shimmering yellow luster and a bold strike. NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$2500





## INDIA

**21045 Madras Presidency. Mohur, ND (1819). East India Company.** Fr-1587; KM-421.2. An always popular type. Nice rims and high quality problem free surfaces throwing off loads of luster. Superior to most other examples encountered. NGC AU-58. .... \$1500-\$2000



**21046 Victoria. Eight Piece Restrike Proof Set, 1877.** KM-483, 484, 486, 487, 488, 490, 491 & 492. **RARE AS A SET.** A fabulous nicely matched restrike set with all of the copper pieces grading full **RED** and with light clear toning on the silver pieces. From smallest to largest denomination, grades are as follows: **PROOF-65 RD, PROOF-65 RD, PROOF-64 RD, PROOF-64 RD, PROOF-65, PROOF-64, PROOF-65 and PROOF-64.** Totally free of spots or other impairments. These are some of the nicest examples available anywhere on the planet. We expect keen interest from bidders attempting to acquire this rarely offered set. NGC **PROOF-64 RD (2), PROOF-65 RD (2), PROOF-64 (2) & PROOF-65 (2).** .... \$4000-\$6000



## INDIA

**21047 George V. Seven Piece Restrike Proof Set, 1912.** KM-508, 510, 512, 515, 518, 522, 524. **RARE AS A SET.** Any one of these coins alone would be a prized addition to a collection of British India, to locate a seven coin set in this quality is an extraordinary opportunity. Much like the Victoria set also offered in this sale, the coins seen here are nicely matched and within a narrow grade range. Two of the three copper issues are full **RED** with only the 1/12 Anna receiving the **RED BROWN** designation, though it too is far and away mostly red. The silver pieces are lightly toned on the obverse with darker toning loaded with color on the reverses. Grades from smallest to largest denomination are as follows: **PROOF-64 RB, PROOF-64 RD, PROOF-63 RD, PROOF-65, PROOF-66, PROOF-64 and PROOF-65.** A set worthy of serious consideration, and sure to attract much interest. **NGC PROOF-63 RD to PROOF-66. ....\$2000-\$2500**

**21048 Mixed Certified Coinage, 18th-20th Century.** 15 pieces in lot. A nice assemblage of uncirculated issues. Pieces of note included are an 1841 East India Company 2 Annas, Bengal Presidency Rupee Year 19, and a Madras Presidency 1/2 Rupee AH1172 Year 6. All pieces are NGC certified with the exception of one piece in a PCGS MS-65 holder. Also included is a single Brazilian 1000 Reis 1927 NGC MS-66. Close inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Approximate retail value in excess of \$1,500. **NGC MS-63 to MS-66. ....\$700-\$1000**

**21049 Mixed Certified Crowns & Minors, ca. 1840-1936.** 45 pieces in lot. Attractive grouping of NGC, ANACS, and ICG certified British India coins. Highlights include a 1907-B Anna in NGC MS-64, a 1919-(c) 4 Annas in ICG MS-62 and a 1903-(c) Rupee in ICG MS-64. All but four of the pieces are in solid **MINT STATE** grades, with only one coin in the entire lot details graded (scratches). Overall a solid **UNCIRCULATED** grouping, with a terrific run of Rupee dates including: 1840, 1862, 1901, 1903, 1904, 1907, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1921 and 1922 with duplicates for several of the dates. Likewise, a nice run of 1/4 Anna coins from early in the 20th century. Approximate retail value of \$2,900. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** **NGC VF-30 to MS-66 RD. ....\$1400-\$1800**

**21050 Certified Silver & Copper Issues, 1887-1932.** 14 pieces in lot. A nice assemblage of uncirculated issues under the British. Pieces of note included are an 1887 1/4 Rupee and a 1917 1/4 Anna. All pieces are NGC certified in **MINT STATE**. Close inspection is advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Approximate retail value in excess of \$1,800. **NGC MS-63 to MS-66 RD. ....\$700-\$1000**

**21051 2 1/2 Tola in Gold, ND. Bombay.** 35 mm; 29.09 gms. KM-unlisted. Issued by Kirtilal Jeshinglal & Company, founded in 1939 and today a highly prestigious Indian jeweler patronized by Bollywood celebrities. Privately struck with a highly erotic orgy scene collectively forming the image of an elephant, and with a half-length portrait of a Buddha on the reverse. A very unusual piece presumably depicting some type of Indian fertility theme, and that is essentially as made. A hefty piece struck in 0.995 fine gold, and containing 0.935 Troy ounces AGW. For world gold collectors seeking something unusual, this coin is for you! **UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1500-\$2000**



## IRAN

**21052 2 1/2 Pahlavi, SH 1340 (1961).** Fr-100; KM-1163. Mintage of only 2,788 pieces. Much less common than the smaller denominations, and in **GEM MINT STATE** condition. **NGC MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1200**



**21053 5 Pahlavi, SH 1354 (1975).** Fr-99; KM-1202. An extravagant large gold issue with considerably more than a Troy ounce AGW. Quite flashy, and well struck with full detail in the Shah's hair and light clear tone. **NGC MS-64. ....\$1600-\$1900**

**21054 1/2 & 1 Pahlavi, SH 1358 (1979).** Fr-101/2; KM-1199/1200. A perfectly matched pair from the final year of production for these types. Nearly prooflike in appearance with flashing brilliant fields and frosted devices. Rims are sharp and straight. Among some of the best certified. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$800-\$1000**





## IRAN

- 21055 5 Pahlavi, SH 1358 (1979).** Fr-99; KM-1202. The final year of issue for this type. A very nice example fully worthy of the assigned grade. Minimal signs of handling. Abundant luster which flashes throughout the broad fields and glitters from the devices. Curiously not listed on the NGC census but verified to be in their holder. Tied with two pieces in this grade at PCGS and certainly one of the finest available. **NGC MS-64.** .....\$3000-\$3500



## IRELAND

- 21056 Hiberno-Norse. Penny, ND (1015-35).** S-6125A; O'S-16. Draped bust left, legends around; Reverse: Long cross with triple crescent ends, pellets in angles. An exceptional piece, with dark surfaces harboring deep color toning. A well made piece from good silver, and in a remarkable state of preservation. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1200  
 PCGS #146212.



- 21057 Hiberno-Norse. Penny, ND (ca. 1035-60). Uncertain Mint.** S-6132; O'S-16. Long cross with hand in two reverse quadrants. Without hand at neck on portrait. A fantastic example, struck just prior to the Norman Conquest, with deep tone loaded with color, and a strike vastly superior to most seen for the issue. Worthy of inclusion in a collection of the finest material available from the period. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$1500-\$1800  
 PCGS #144327.



- 21058 Hiberno-Norse. Penny, ND (ca. 1035-60).** S-6132; O'S-16. Long cross and hand type. Without hand at neck. Good strike on a high quality flan and with attractive deep blue toning. Truly exceptional. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$1500-\$1800  
 PCGS #144327.



## ISLAMIC KINGDOMS

- 21059 Burji Mamluk. AV Dinar, AH 794 (ca. 1391-92).** al-Qahira Mint. Barquq (Second Reign) (AH 792-801 (1390-1399)). Fr-24; Balog-567; A-972. Well struck on a flawless flan. Roaring bright yellow luster from surfaces that are instantly recognizable as **CHOICE MINT STATE** and fully deserving of lofty **MS-63** assigned grade. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
 PCGS #542024.



- 21060 Lot of (8) Gold Dinars.** Small group of gold Dinars (mainly Abbasid), weighing over a full Troy ounce, and generally problem free aside from circulation. Possible minor edge clips on a few. The weights of the coins fall within a narrow range despite the variance in diameter. Unattributed, possibly a better type or two within the group. A terrific opportunity to explore and attribute, with the possibility of something exotic within the assemblage. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **VERY FINE.** .....\$1200-\$1600



## ISLE OF MAN

- 21061 Pattern 1/2 Penny, 1723. James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36).** KM-Pn6; Prid-27; S-unlisted; C-MPTN-060. **EXTREMELY RARE.** By William Wood. Struck in bronze. Plain edge. "SANS CHANGER" Stanley crest: Eagle and child atop cap of Maintenance; Reverse: "QVOCVNQVE GESSERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Smooth and appealing chocolate brown patina. **PCGS SP-53 Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$3000  
 PCGS #483719.



## ISLE OF MAN

**21062 Pattern 1/2 Penny (Sixpence?), 1723. James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36).** KM-Pn10; Prid-26; S-unlisted; C-MPTN-070var. **EXTREMELY RARE.** By William Wood. Struck in silver. Engrailed edge. "SANS CHANGER" Stanley crest: Eagle and child atop cap of Maintenance; Reverse: "QVOCVNQVE GESSERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Deeply toned. An intriguing specimen demanding further research. Certain to appeal to advanced numismatists, we expect spirited bidding activity as the lot reaches the auction podium.  
**PCGS SP-45 Secure Holder.....\$4000-\$6000**

PCGS #483723.

Alan Kelly writes: "The Manx issues of 1721-5 are not patterns, but an unofficial coinage struck by Richard Maguire, a Dublin banker, and Josiah Poole, a wealthy Liverpool merchant, who leased the customs of the Isle of Man from the Earl of Derby, in March, 1721, for the sum of £1,050 a year. It is my opinion that the coins were manufactured locally, almost certainly at Ballasalla by the Wilks family, who later assisted Samuel Topping and Amos Dyall with the manufacture of the 1733 coinage in Castle Rushen. Besides not being patterns I believe I have enough evidence to say that these silver coins struck from the halfpenny dies are in fact sixpences. Likewise the coins struck in silver from the penny dies are shillings. Manx coinage was never weight related so why pay for extra dies? The dies themselves were probably acquired by Poole and Maguire from William Wood, but there isn't any evidence to support that, other than Maguire's Irish connection."



**21063 Penny, 1733. James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36).** KM-5d.1; Prid-13a; S-7406b; C-M1D-180. **RARE.** Struck in silver. Second issue. Plain cap. "SANS CHANGER" Stanley crest: Eagle and child atop cap of Maintenance; Reverse: "QUOCUNQUE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Gorgeous clear plum hued toning, sharply struck with loads of luster and very conservatively graded.  
**PCGS PROOF-58+ Secure Holder.....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #856620.



**21064 Penny, 1733. James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36).** KM-5d.1; Prid-13a; S-7406b; C-M1D-180. **RARE.** Struck in silver. Second issue. Plain cap. "SANS CHANGER" Stanley crest: Eagle and child atop cap of Maintenance; Reverse: "QUOCUNQUE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Attractive luster, nicely struck and quite pleasing.  
**PCGS PROOF-55 Secure Holder.....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #856620.



**21065 1/2 Penny, 1733. S-7409; KM-3.** With I. D. and 1/2 denomination between legs. Population of one with a single coin finer (MS-65) at NGC. Smooth fields provide ample evidence of the **PROOF** attribution. A curious issue with an obverse design depicting a swaddled baby within the grip of an eagle's talons. An exceptionally well preserved example of this **SCARCE** issue with even brown patination and with a glossy finish.

**NGC PROOF-63 BN.....\$900-\$1200**



**21066 1/2 Penny, 1733. James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36).** KM-4b.1; Prid-29a; S-7409a; C-MHD-145. **RARE.** Struck in silver. Second issue. Plain cap, eagle's wing tip points to "E" in "CHANGER". "SANS CHANGER" Stanley crest: Eagle and child atop cap of Maintenance; Reverse: "QUOCUNQUE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Exceptionally appealing dark toning with iridescent coloration and sharply defined devices.  
**PCGS PROOF-58 Secure Holder.....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #856556.





# ISLE OF MAN

- 21067 Penny, 1758. James Murray, 2nd Duke of Atholl (1736-65).** KM-7a; Prid-15a; S-7411b; C-M1D-220. **RARE.** Struck in silver. Herringbone edge. Coronet over "DA" monogram, date below; Reverse: "QUOCUNQUE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 2). Beautiful azure toning buried within the anthracite overall color, a choice and very attractive example especially at this grade level. **PCGS PROOF-55 Secure Holder.** .....\$1500-\$2000  
 PCGS #827771.



- 21068 Penny, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** KM-11; Prid-18a; S-7415a; C-MG31D-040. Second issue. Restrike. "GEORGIVS III. D:G. REX. 1798" Laureate and draped bust of King George III facing right; Reverse: "QVOCVNQVE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 1). A stunning piece with an even semi gloss patina in a rich orange brown color, and meticulously preserved surfaces. **PCGS PROOF-65 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1200  
 PCGS #607149.



- 21069 Penny, 1798. George III (1760-1820).** KM-11; Prid-18a; S-7415a; C-MG31D-040. Second issue. "GEORGIVS III. D:G. REX. 1798" Laureate and draped bust of King George III facing right; Reverse: "QVOCVNQVE IECERIS STABIT" Triune (type 1). Very close to gem proof, and with a wonderful sheen in the tone lending much color. Original areas of orange still present, notably within the incuse legend producing an attractive contrast that brings out the legend inscriptions. **PCGS PROOF-64 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #856644.



- 21070 1811, Shilling Token.** KM-Tn12; Prid-48; C-MTK-030. Issued by Douglas Bank. Peel Castle and sailboat; Reverse: Five line inscription: "DOUGLAS / BANK TOKEN / ONE SHILLING / BRITISH / 1811". Appealing with nice flannel gray tone, and with considerable remaining detail for the assigned grade.

**PCGS VF-35 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1200  
 PCGS #483111.



- 21071 2 Shillings 6 Pence Token, 1811.** KM-Tn13; Prid-47; C-MTK-020. Issued by Douglas Bank. "PEEL CASTLE - ISLE OF MAN" Peel Castle and sailboat; Reverse: "THE DOUGLAS BANK CO AT THEIR BANK, DOUGLAS" Seven line inscription: "PROMISE / TO PAY / THE BEARER / ON DEMAND / 2 S. 6 D / BRITISH / 1811". Even and attractive toning with the design. Near fully preserved. Quite attractive.

**PCGS PROOF-58 Secure Holder.** .....\$1400-\$1800  
 PCGS #483113.



- 21072 5 Shillings Token, 1811.** KM-Tn14; Prid-46a; C-MTK-010. Issued by Douglas Bank. "PEEL CASTLE - ISLE OF MAN" Peel Castle and sailboat; Reverse: "THE DOUGLAS BANK CO AT THEIR BANK, DOUGLAS" Seven line inscription: "PROMISE / TO PAY / THE BEARER / ON DEMAND / 5 SHILLINGS / BRITISH / 1811". Gorgeous iridescent toning graces the reverse, while a deep slate gray tone with hints of iridescence add a stormy motif to the harbor scene. A **RARE** and highly sought after large denomination token issue.

**PCGS PROOF-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$4000-\$6000  
 PCGS #483118.



## ISLE OF MAN

**21073 One Crown Penny Black in Gold, 1990.** cf.Fr-B50; cf.KM-267b. High relief portrait. Commemorative for the 150th anniversary of the first British postage stamp issued. Fully as struck and without spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO.** .....\$1200-\$1400

**21074 Collection of Crowns & Minors, ca. 18th-20th Century.** Approximately 90 pieces in lot. A large offering sure to entice the specialist collector. Contains examples from virtually every vintage series produced for the island all the way from the crude issues of the early eighteenth century. Also includes token and bank coinages from various issuers, some modern issues from the 1970s and a handful of 1901 dates 4 Shilling retro issues in various metals. Some verdigris and corrosion are present on some pieces but predominately wholesome examples and well worth close inspection. Retail value of about \$3,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. GOOD to PROOF.** .....\$1200-\$1800



## ITALY

**21075 Carmagnola. Cornuto, ND. Michele Antonio di Saluzzo (1504-28).** CNI-61; MIR-146. Close to unbelievable preservation for the issue, a coin that somehow has escaped the ravages of circulation for half a millennium. Pleasing original lustrous silver fields and just enough tone clinging to the devices to fully bring out the design. For the type, one of the most attractive examples extant. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1000-\$1200



**21076 Cisalpine Republic. 6 Lire, Year VIII (1800).** Pag-8; C-2; Dav-199. Terrific allegorical scene with an Italian maiden, heron at her side, approaching her liberator with a nesting cock atop his helmet. What had to be viewed as an abhorrent design by the denizens of the new Republic, but which has somehow survived in the form of this remarkably well preserved crown size coin. Fully original, with just enough tone to accentuate the design. Very **SCARCE** in this **CHOICE MINT STATE** condition. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$2000-\$2500



**21077 Genoa. 1/2 Doppia, 1559.** Fr-420; cf.CNI-III-2 (date unlisted); cf.MIR-209/4 (date unlisted). A well made coin with clear legends and wholesome original surfaces. For wear alone, a very desirable example, with few other specimens surviving in this elevated **CHOICE ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** condition. **NGC AU-58.** .....\$1000-\$1200



**21078 Genoa. 2 Lire, 1794.** KM-244; MIR-317.2 ; CNI-7. A laudable example with nearly prooflike fields and exquisitely rendered devices. The obverse effigy has a life-like quality to it, with no detail left to the imagination. The reverse shares the same high quality traits, with the entire coin remaining essentially free of tone. A piece that has clearly spent the last two centuries being meticulously preserved, and one that is sure to significantly add to the prestige of the collection it joins. **NGC MS-64.** .....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #140394. NGC UCID: 6S4Z





**ITALY**

**21079 Genoa. 4 Lire, 1795.** KM-248; Mont-45; MIR-313/2. **SCARCE** in full **CHOICE MINT STATE**. Centering less than perfect, but with a sensational strike making amends for the minor detriment. Smooth mark free surfaces and appealing argent toning, a very alluring example that is certain to generate much interest. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200



**21080 Ligurian Republic. 8 Lire, 1798.** KM-266.1; Dav-1371. From the short lived French client-state established by Napoleon the previous year, and consisting primarily of what had been Genoa. Typical French motifs representing Napoleon's special brand of freedom seen on much of the coinage from the era. The more special attribute being the state of preservation, which is nothing short of breathtaking for the issue. Moderate dark clay color toning adds to the appeal of this fully original crown size type. A piece that is sure to see competition for ownership. NGC MS-62. ....\$4000-\$5000



**21081 Lucca. Scudo d'Oro del Sole, 1552.** Fr-490; Nomisma-5b; CNI-XI-119-321. Republic issue. Well struck on a high quality flan free of defects. Clear legends with a highly detailed portrait for the issue and exhibiting warm glowing luster. Far nicer than most of the few other examples extant. NGC AU-55. ....\$900-\$1200



**21082 Milan. Sovrano, 1800-M. Francis II (1792-1835).** Fr-741a; KM-241; Pag-2. An issue that is extremely difficult to find in high grade. NGC has only graded two in mint state. Attractive lightly circulated examples like the piece seen here are a pleasant alternative. Nice rims that are free of injury and attractive lemon yellow gold luster. A very expressive portrait and sharp reverse coat of arms. Far nicer than typically encountered for the type. NGC AU-55. ....\$700-\$1000



**21083 Naples. Scudo d'Oro, ND. Carlo V (1519-56).** Fr-835. Nearly as made with light toning. A well centered example with a good strike and attractive luster. NGC MS-62. ....\$1200-\$1400



**21084 Naples & Sicily. Salut d'Or, ND, Carlo II d'Angio (1285-1309).** Fr-810; Nomisma-3. Medieval gold issue struck just prior to the disastrous early fourteenth century that saw much of Europe ravaged by famine and pestilence. Obverse depicts the Annunciation, the reverse shield depicts the arms of France and Jerusalem. A remarkably well preserved specimen, exhibiting glowing luster throughout and complete details, albeit with a touch of wear to the high points. PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. ....\$1900-\$2300  
PCGS #159883.



**21085 Naples & Sicily. 6 Ducati, 1767-CCRDG. Ferdinand IV of Bourbon (1759-99, First Reign).** Fr-846; Gig-10; KM-C75. Inverted "A" in obverse legend for Roman numeral IV. Scintillating luster and with terrific detail in the portrait and reverse crowned coat of arms. A few adjustment marks (as made) that do little to interfere with the stunning visual effect of the coin's pristine surfaces. NGC MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200  
*Ex: Huntington Collection.*



## ITALY

**21086 Naples & Sicily. 120 Grana, 1818.** C-126a. Medium clay color and fully original. The fields are smooth and completely free of abrasions, with a faint trace of handling seen in the hair. Razor sharp rims as expected at this MINT STATE level. Quite elusive in this exceptionally well preserved state and highly desirable as such. NGC MS-62. ....\$1100-\$1300



**21087 Papal States. 2 Carlino, ND. Clement VII (1523-34).** Berman-841; Muntoni-43. RARE. Without year on obverse. Struck from dies engraved by Benvenuto Cellini. Somewhat of a soft strike with some elements not sharply defined. Free of any issues to note. Nice mild tone and some remaining luster. NGC EF-40. ....\$1500-\$1800  
*Ex: Coin Galleries Sale April 2007, Lot #5471.*



**21088 Papal States. Parma. Scudo d'Oro, ND. Paul III (1534-49).** Fr-412; Berman-957; Muntoni-157. Well struck with no doubling on a flan with only a slight wave. The planchet defect which garnered this piece its details designation is apparent on the obverse just in front of Athena's leg where a slight lamination has occurred but is still intact. Full legible legends throughout and only a few small areas of weakness. Some mild orange toning near rim. NGC EF Details—Planchet Flaw. ....\$900-\$1200  
*Ex: UBS Sale September 11-13, 2001, Lot #2443.*



**21089 Papal States. 1/2 Scudo d'Oro, Year XVII (1717). Clement XI (1700-21).** Fr-189; Muntoni-29; Berman-2367; KM-768. With the Pope in profile on the obverse; Reverse: Saint Peter standing. Appealing luster and well preserved, a few tiny deposits in the portrait that have never been disturbed. Fresh and untoned. PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1400  
PCGS #418312.



**21090 Papal States. Scudo d'Oro, 1734 Anno-V. Clement XII (1730-40).** Fr-224; Berman-2613. Superbly struck and perhaps finer than the label suggests. Every last detail has been transferred from die to flan, with the resulting product a highly detailed and intricate example of the issue. Attractive luster and overall color, it is difficult to imagine what a nicer piece would look like. NGC MS-63. ....\$1500-\$1800



**21091 Papal States. Zecchino, 1769-I. Clement XIV (1769-74).** Fr-240; KM-1012; Berman-2928. A bright untoned fully as struck beauty with the effigy of the Virgin rendered in great detail. An equally impressive reverse with all of the papal regalia fully on display. A perfectly centered coin, inspection of the denticles alone will quickly confirm the CHOICE MINT STATE status of this highly engaging and desirable coin. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200



**21092 Papal States. Scudo, 1830-R.** Day-189; KM-1310; Muntoni-6. ROMA in exergue. Tied with one other piece for second finest graded at PCGS. From the short papacy of Pius VIII who had been passed over once before and was weak and ill when finally chosen as pope. A brilliant all white example with smooth nearly mark free fields and wonderfully preserved portrait and reverse effigies. A coin certain to generate much interest. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$2400-\$2800  
PCGS #937805.





**ITALY**

- 21093 Papal States. Gold 5 Lire, 1866-R XXI.** Fr-282; KM-1380; Berman-3336; Pag-545(R2). Mintage of 3,230. For the denomination, vastly more **SCARCE** than the silver 5 Lire, and as a type more **RARE** than either the 10 or 20 Lire in gold. The single finest known example by a two point margin at PCGS. Nearly prooflike fields that exhibit virtually no trace of marks. A coin that has everything going for it; Rarity, magnificent preservation, and high demand among collectors. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$2500  
 PCGS #938402.



- 21094 Vatican City. 100 Lire, 1952-XIV.** Fr-290; KM-53.1. Mintage of 1,000 and in spectacular as made condition. A high quality coin that is solid for the assigned grade and with much allure. **NGC MS-65.** .....\$1000-\$1200



- 21095 Second Vatican Council Gold Medal, 1962. Pope John XXIII (1958-63).** 40 mm; 35.1 gms. Unlisted. Engraved by P. Giampaoli, coin die axis. Issued to commemorate sweeping changes brought about by the Second Ecumenical Council which included the replacement of Latin with native local languages at mass. A scattering of contact marks are seen through the fields with generous amounts of flash and luster. Razor sharp rims and fully original. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1100-\$1400



- 21096 Sardinia. 1/2 Scudo, 1758. Carlo Emanuele III (1730-73).** KM-47; MIR-947d; Biaggi-812. A high grade example of this infrequently available type, with delightful multi-color toning lending an added bonus, and with underlying luster providing plenty of propulsion to the color. A light trace of wear confined primarily to the chin and mouth, with much of the coin retaining full original detail. **NGC AU-55.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 21097 Sardinia. 1/2 Scudo, 1799. Carlo Emanuele IV (1796-1802).** C-84; Mont-10; Gig-9. The single finest graded example at NGC. Struck in Sardinia at a time when France occupied all of Piedmont, and while Carlo Emanuele IV was forced to remain on the island of Sardinia to stay out of the reach of the French army. An alluring high grade piece with warm amber and blue-gray toning atop underlying lustrous surfaces. **CONDITIONALLY RARE** in this extraordinary state of preservation. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1600-\$1900



- 21098 Sardinia. 80 Lire, 1826-L. Turin Mint.** Fr-1132; KM-123.1; Gig-5; Mont-07. Eagle head mintmark. Loads of luster in the protected areas of the legends. Decent portrait and hair detail with full facial features remaining. Quite nice for the assigned grade, with traces of deposits on the reverse that have never been disturbed. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1100



## ITALY

**21099 Sardinia. 100 Lire, 1834-P.** Fr-1138; KM-133.1; Gig-5; Mont-5. Eagle's head mint mark (Turin). A more available date but in superior condition for the issue, with most examples showing considerably more wear than what is seen here. A touch of wear to the highest points of the hair with the facial features essentially as struck. Nice, and with plenty of luster. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.....\$1400-\$1600**

PCGS #336227.



**21100 Sardinia. 50 Lire, 1836-P.** Fr-1140; KM-137.1; Pag-166. Eagle's head mint mark. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 385, and a denomination that is vastly more scarce than the larger 80 Lire and 100 Lire coins with the same portrait. A fabulous straight graded piece with sharp undamaged rims and fully original surfaces. Appealing overall luster and limited wear for the assigned grade. **NGC AU-50. ....\$2000-\$2500**



**21101 Sardinia. 50 Lire, 1836-P. Turin Mint.** Fr-1140; KM-137.1; Pagani-166. **RARE.** Mintage of 385 and vastly scarcer than the larger 80 and 100 Lire Sardinian coinage from the same era. High quality for the grade with traces of original mint luster within the protected areas of the legends. A type missing from most world gold collections and sure to draw attention.

**PCGS EF-45.....\$1800-\$2400**

PCGS #410222.



**21102 Sardinia. 50 Lire, 1836-P. Turin Mint.** Fr-1140; KM-137.1; Pagani-166. **RARE.** Mintage of 385 and vastly scarcer than the larger 80 and 100 Lire Sardinian coinage from the same era. Subdued luster with bountiful amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Highly desirable in any condition, the fully original example offered here is certain to draw considerable interest.

**PCGS EF-45.....\$1800-\$2400**

PCGS #410222.



**21103 Sicily. 30 Tari, 1785-GLC.** Dav-1416; KM-37; MIR-596; Gig-2; Mont-229. Some light scattered handling marks on obverse as well as a few rim dings. Adjustment marks on reverse. Deeply toned with a lighter more orange hue on the reverse. **NGC EF-40. ....\$900-\$1200**





## ITALY

- 21104 Tuscany. Livorno. Pezza Della Rosa, 1718. Cosimo III Medici (1670-1723).** KM-15.4; Dav-1501; CNI-XI, 47,102. Struck towards the end of the House of Medici and its total domination of most aspects of life in both Florence and Tuscany. A marvelous example of the issue with medium tone and sharp well defined devices. There are only a handful finer, with the majority of the few other surviving specimens showing considerably more circulation. Highly attractive dark pastel sheen atop the tone; a real beauty worthy of inclusion in a collection of the finest available Tuscan coinage. **PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**  
 PCGS #880552.



- 21105 Tuscany. Piastre, 1684. Cosimo III Medici (1670-1723).** D-4212; CNI XII-68. Draped bust; Reverse: Saint John baptizing Christ. The only piece seen at PCGS. Struck during the middle of his long 53 year reign, as Cosimo III Medici steered Tuscany into a relentless economic decline. The piece offered here shows little of the extenuating circumstances the once great city-state was in at the time. Exceptionally well preserved with considerable original mint luster. Glistening silver surfaces with a thin clear pewter color tone dominating the balance of the coin, with no flan flaws or other detriments. A sensational example by any measure, and sure to add considerably to the prestige of the collection it joins. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder.....\$2000-\$2500**  
 PCGS #735529.



- 21106 Tuscany. 5 Lire, 1804.** C-48; Gig-16; Mont-250. Unlike the larger 10 Lire (a denomination with the same conjoined portraits) the 5 Lire only saw two years of production, this being the final year. The only and hence finest graded piece at PCGS. Exceptionally well struck with the portrait exhibiting high relief qualities. Attractive clear champagne tone on the obverse, a bit more colorful on the reverse. Overall, highly attractive, and meant for a collection of other finest known Tuscany coinage. **PCGS MS-64+ Secure Holder.....\$2800-\$3200**  
 PCGS #336842. NGC UCID: 4HAF



- 21107 Tuscany. Francescone (10 Paoli), 1806.** C-50.2; Gig-13a; Mont-246. Deeply toned with underlying luster. Thin die crack across bust, virtually unnoticeable. A very nice example with only mild signs of handling or circulation. Nicely toned with attractive underlying luster. **NGC AU-55. ....\$700-\$1000**



- 21108 Tuscany. 1/4 & 1/2 Fiorino, 1827.** C-69, 71; Gig-44, 45. Both are finest graded at PCGS. A wonderfully matched set of **GEM MINT STATE** coins with super strikes and in an exquisite state of preservation. Both are toned, the smaller coin displaying a bit darker gunmetal coloration, with the larger 1/2 Fiorino a clear amber hue. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$1500-\$2000**  
 PCGS #370766.





## ITALY

**21109 Venice. Ducat, ND. Tomaso Mocenigo (1414-23).** Fr-1231; Paolucci-1. Doge kneeling before Saint Mark; Reverse: Christ standing flanked by stars. Mocenigo was elected, after demonstrating his military prowess against the Genoese during the War of Chioggia and other military accomplishments. An outstanding example that has been set aside for over half a millennia and remains without a trace of wear. Bold crisp devices and ebullient luster. NGC MS-65. ....\$700-\$1000

**21110 Venice. Scudo d'Oro, ND. Andrea Gritti (1523-39).** Fr-1448; Paolucci-3. Early sixteenth century Italian gold and fully in MINT STATE. No question a hard to beat combination. A well made piece with copious amounts of luster, and minimal strike doubling. NGC MS-61. ....\$1000-\$1200

## Massive 10 Zecchini of Alvise Moncenigo



**21111 Venice. 10 Zecchini, ND (1763-78). Alvise Moncenigo IV (1763-78).** Fr-1419; KM-673.1; Paolucci-11; Montenegro-2868. **RARE** Large size multiple gold piece which scarcely comes to auction. Variety with larger more widely spaced stars around Christ. Very nicely struck with minimal doubling only noticeable on the legend lettering which is all the more impressive given the clear evidence of multiple strikes having been used to get a full relief on the large flan. Pierced at 12 o'clock at one time and likely worn as a sign of prestige by an owner, the hole has since been plugged. Despite having been suspended and worn there is little in the way of contact marks which usually arise from such use. A desirable and difficult to obtain piece which will elevate any collection it enters. **PCGS Genuine—Plugged, AU Details Secure Holder.** ....\$15,000-\$18,000

PCGS #376478.





**ITALY**

- 21112 Venice. 2 Zecchini, ND (ca. 1779-80)-RB. Paolo Renier (1779-89).** Fr-unlisted; KM-Pn191; Mont-3063; Scarfea-1819. **RARE.** Struck with 1/4 Ducato dies. Plugged at 12 o'clock, most likely from a brief period when it was worn as a necklace or pendant. Nicely struck with full legends, and expertly repaired.  
**NGC EF Details—Plugged. ....\$1200-\$1700**



- 21113 Venice. 1/2 Tallero, 1792. Ludovico Manin (1779-89).** KM-137; C-136. Allegorical bust of the Republic; Reverse: Nimbate Lion of Saint Mark seated facing left. **CONDITIONALLY SCARCE** with few surviving examples after many years of heavy circulation for the issue. Attractive dove gray with underlying luster.  
**NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1200**



- 21114 Venice. 10 Lire, 1797.** KM-777; C-155a; Dav-1577. The only piece seen by PCGS. A single year issue struck by occupying French forces after they landed at Lido on April 25, 1797. The Doge (Lodovico Manin) surrendered on May 12 and went into exile shortly thereafter. A coin from early in Napoleon's conquest of Europe, and highly desirable on a number of different levels. Virtually all white, and with excellent luster and flash. Most of the wear has been sustained on Liberty's effigy, with the fields in particular showing very little evidence of circulation. Conservatively graded, and easily one of the finest surviving examples.  
**PCGS AU-50.....\$2000-\$2500**  
 PCGS #369225.



- 21115 Lot of (5) 10 Lire, 1863-T BN.** Fr-15; KM-9.2; Pag-477. An appealing group of Vittorio Emanuele II gold coinage from shortly after Italian unification. All five coins are very close to gem, and have unbroken frosty luster throughout.  
**NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000**



- 21116 5 Lire, 1879-R. Umberto I (1878-1900).** KM-20; Dav-141; Pag-590. A favorite issue among world crown collectors, and an example sure to appeal to nearly any collector with an interest in Italy. Highly appealing multi-color envelope toning and nearly flawless smooth surfaces. A beautiful coin with a one of a kind look.  
**NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200**



- 21117 50 Lire, 1911-R.** Fr-25; KM-54; Gig-19; Mont-34. 50th anniversary of the Kingdom commemorative. An attractive example of this always popular one year type.  
**PCGS MS-62.....\$1000-\$1200**  
 PCGS #338475.



- 21118 50 Lire, 1911-R.** Fr-25; KM-54; Gig-19; Mont-34. 50th anniversary of the Kingdom issue. An appealing example with crisp devices and attractive luster. Quite nice for the grade.  
**NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200**  
 PCGS #242557. NGC UCID: 45RX



## ITALY

- 21119 50 Lire, 1911-R.** Fr-25; KM-54; Gig-19; Mont-34. A light scattering of bag marks as expected for the grade. Lots of flash and luster. **NGC MS-62.** ..... **\$1000-\$1200**  
PCGS #242557. NGC UCID: 45RX



- 21120 50 Lire, 1912-R.** Fr-27; KM-49; Mont-30; Gig-16. Mintage of only 11,000 pieces. Much less available type than the previous year's (1911) commemorative 50 Lire. A solid **CHOICE MINT STATE** example; the population thins considerably at this lofty level of preservation and above. Highly reflective luster. **PCGS MS-63.**..... **\$1500-\$1800**  
PCGS #338472. NGC UCID: 43KM  
*Ex: Rive d'Or Collection.*



- 21121 5 Lire, 1914-R.** KM-56; Dav-144; Pag-708; Mont-114. Designed by Davide Calandra and engraved by Attilio Silvio Mot- ti. An iconic and exceptionally artistic design. A single point from finest graded at PCGS. A marvelous all white exam- ple with brilliant lustrous surfaces. A Premium quality example of this **RARE** and always hotly pursued world type crown. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$10,000-\$12,000**  
PCGS #338252.



- 21122 50 Lire, 1933-R Year XI.** Fr-34; KM-71; Mont-40(R2); Gig-23(R). **KEY DATE** and final year for this short series with a reported mintage of 6,463. **CHOICE MINT STATE** with blazing original luster and bright untuned surfaces. An exceptionally attractive example of the date. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$900-\$1200**  
PCGS #381343.





## ITALY

- 21123 50 Lire, 1933-R Year XI.** Fr-34; KM-71; Mont-40(R2); Gig-23(R). **KEY DATE** and final year for this short series with a reported mintage of 6,463. Fully **MINT STATE** with a few light handling marks and copious amounts of original luster. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #381343.

- 21124 Mixed Certified Minor Coinage, ca. 1863-1951.** 31 pieces in lot. Comprehensive assortment of mostly early 20th century Italian coinage, with single earlier coins from Tuscany and the Papal States. Plenty of high grade material with many in the **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** to **MINT STATE** range, plus a few choice examples such as a 1903-R 25 Centesimi in **MS-63**. Lira issues include coins dated 1910, 1917, 1943 XXI, & 1950, with 2 Lire coins dated 1908, 1916, 1924, 1949 & 1950. 5 Lire dates include 1926, 1928, and 1950, plus 10 Lire coins from 1927 and 1951 with the balance comprised of smaller issues, including a number of high grade coppers. A few details graded coins, but predominantly desirable straight graded problem free material. A significant opportunity to add multiple Italian types from the Rome mint. Approximate retail value of \$1,600. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** **ICG EF-40 to NGC MS-64.** ..... **\$700-\$1000**



## JAMAICA

- 21125 **6 Shillings 8 Pence, ND (1758). Act of 18 November 1758. George II (1727-60).** KM-8.2; Prid-4. Floral "GR" countermark on obverse and reverse on a 1758-JM Lima 8 Reales. When encountered, most of these grade no better than VF and typically have problems. A fully original relatively high grade example with medium tone and clear well applied stamps. NGC EF-40. .... **\$2200-\$2600**



- 21126 3 Shillings 4 Pence, ND (1758). George II (1727-60).** KM-7; Prid-5. **RARE** denomination. Floral “GR” countermark on obverse and reverse of a 1758 Mexico City 4 Reales, KM-95.  
**PCGS GOOD-6 Secure Holder..... \$900-\$1200**

PCGS #486385.

## Presentation Manen Oban



### JAPAN

**21127 Presentation or Contribution Oban (10 Ryo or Kenjo Daikichi Oban), ND Manen Era (ca. 1860-62). Obanza at Edo (Special Mint Specifically for Obans).** Fr-7; cf.C-24a.1; JNDA-09-10; cf.BMC-980; cf.Jacobs-A7; cf.Munro-pl. 13/4; cf.Hartill-8.13. Type one with handmade crenellations. Security edge. Total mintage for all Manen era Obans is 17,097 pieces. Though similar in appearance these presentation issues can easily be distinguished from their regular issue counterparts by the three control marks on the reverse “Kenjo Dai Kichi” which as individual characters means Dai=Great, Kichi=auspicious and Kenjo=Peace and when put together in this manner means “Presentation” or “Contribution” Oban. These presentation issues were made on the first day of the new year and were used for very special occasions. They were inspected by the head of the mint Goto Tenjo who was a direct descendant of the first head of the Mint and then given to the Shogun, Daimyos (Feudal lords) and members of the Imperial family who presented these special made Obans as gifts to high ranking officials and other people of high ranking stature. These pieces represented a sign of appreciation and honor. Ink signature original and nearly fully intact. With accompanying JNDA certificate of authenticity. **NEARLY MINT STATE. ....\$30,000-\$40,000**





## JAPAN

- 21128 Yen, Year 3 (1870).** Y-5.1; JNDA-01-9; Dav-273. Type I. A single point from finest graded at NGC. One year issue with the sunburst reverse. Clear light rose, champagne and plum tone cover exceptionally well preserved surfaces. Attractive underlying luster with a crisp well struck dragon. A highly attractive example of the issue with solid claims to the assigned gem grade. NGC MS-65. ....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #500631. NGC UCID: 5AYK



- 21129 20 Yen, Year 6 (1917).** Fr-53; Y-40.2; JNDA-01-6. None of the 20 Yen dates are considered common, and while this is a more available date, in the grade seen here it is conditionally quite **SCARCE**. A lustrous high grade example with loads of flash from mark free satin surfaces. NGC MS-64. ....\$1700-\$2000



## KENYA

- 21130 Three Piece Jomo Kenyatta Gold Set, 1966.** Fr-1, 2 & 3; KM-7, 8 & 9. No mintage listed in Krause, but all three are infrequently encountered types containing a combined 1.9046 Troy ounces AGW. Includes 100, 250 and 500 Shillings, all in high grade, and all free of spots, tone or fog. NGC MS-64 (1) & MS-66 (2). ....\$2400-\$2800



## KOREA

- 21131 50,000 Won, 1986.** Fr-7; KM-59. Olympic issue depicting a Turtle Boat, also known as a Geobukseon dating to the 15th century in Korea during the Joseon dynasty. Their most distinguishable feature was a dragon-shaped head at the bow (front) that could launch cannon fire or flames from the mouth. A high grade example without detectable marks, and free of spots, tone or fog.

PCGS PROOF-68

DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.....\$1200-\$1400

PCGS #414172.



## LATVIA

**21132 Ounce, 1988.** Bruce-5a. Commemorates the 70th Anniversary of Independence. A spelling error is present in the obverse legend, "TEVZEMEJ" misspelled as "TEVZEMEJ". Reported mintage of only 6 examples of this type with the spelling error were struck before prompt action by the Latvian legation in Washington D.C. was taken to correct the spelling error. Includes display case and certificate of authenticity.

**PCGS PROOF-66**

**DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #600387.



## LATVIA

**21133 Three Ounce Gold Medal, 1988.** Bruce-P2. A Three Ounce gold medal described on the slab label as a One Ounce Piefort gold medal. Commemorates the 70th Anniversary of Independence. Struck with the corrected obverse die. From a reported mintage of just 7 pieces. Includes display case and certificate of authenticity.

**PCGS PROOF-64**

**DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.....\$4000-\$5000**

PCGS #836008.



## LESOTHO

**21134 20 Maloti, 1969.** Fr-8; KM-12. The largest denomination struck for the F.A.O. proof set of this year. 2.355 troy ounces AGW. Nicely preserved with no flecks or breaks in the frosted devices and brilliant fields. Some mild toning in the reverse legends. Tied with three other examples as the finest graded. **NGC PROOF-67 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$3400-\$4000**



**21135 10 Maloti, 1969.** Fr-9; KM-11. F.A.O. issue with a mintage of only 3,000. A heavy gold coin with 1.1775 Troy ounces AGW, and without spots, tone or fog. Very impressive. **NGC PROOF-67 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1700-\$2000**





## MALTA

**21136 20 Scudi, 1764. Emmanuel Pinto (1741-73).** Fr-35; KM-275; Schembri-pg. 154#1. **SCARCE**, one year type. Depicts John The Baptist with banner; Reverse: Crowned coat of arms. Struck from a worn obverse die, but with little in the way of actual circulation. Apricot toned mirrored surface seen all through the legends, fully original, and with a nice alluring glow from the surfaces. NGC AU-50. ....\$1900-\$2300



**21137 50,000 Liras, 2004.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Struck by the Order of the Knights of Malta. **VERY RARE** as only 100 pieces of this large gold coin were minted. A very eye catching piece with unblemished brilliant liquid gold proof fields contrasting nicely with the frosted devices which show no flecks or breaks. Tied with one other piece as the finest certified. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$6500-\$9000



## MEXICO

**21138 Carlos & Johanna, Early Series. 4 Reales, ND (1536).** Assayer R, Francisco del Rincon. KM-16; Nesmith-6c; Cal-Type-50#71. Oval panel. An exceptionally well preserved example with few others reaching this lofty grade for the type. Medium gray toning and nearly full legends on both sides. Struck on a high quality flan and free of cracks or other defects. A very pleasing example of this always in demand coin from the very early Mexico City mint. NGC AU-50. ....\$2000-\$2500



**21139 Carlos & Johanna, Early Series. 4 Reales, ND (1541)** oMo-oPo, Assayer P. KM-17; Nesmith-26; Cal-Type-53#74. Rhomboid panel. Tied for finest graded at NGC with two others. A well struck lightly circulated example with even tone and exceptionally clear central devices. NGC AU-55. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21140 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55).** Assayer A (M-A/G). KM-18; Nesmith-58 (unlisted over assayer); Cal-Type-58#79. **SCARCE** over assayer, and the single finest graded at NGC by a three point margin. An absolutely spectacular museum quality example with obverse fields clearly displaying the surface texture of the dies the coin was struck from. Well centered, crisp full legends and even anthracite tone. A coin that would seem to have all of the best possible attributes for this elusive type. The piece possesses considerable bragging rights and will undoubtedly become one of the centerpiece coins of the collection it joins. NGC MS-61. ....\$1500-\$2000





## MEXICO

**21141 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55). Assayer A (M-A).** KM-18; Nesmith-58; Cal-Type-58#79. Much better assayer. Several minor flan cracks at the edges, likely the result of the superior strike the coin received when made. An exquisite amount of detail in the devices and legends with virtually no strike doubling and deep even tone. We sold a similar example in the same grade that was knocked down for \$2,820 including premiums at our November Baltimore Sale, with the piece offered here having a considerably better strike. NGC MS-61. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21142 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55). Assayer A (A-M).** KM-18; Nesmith-62a; Cal-Type-57#78. Population of two, with two finer at NGC. Easily one of the finest extant for the type, with deep even tone over fully original pristine surfaces. Well struck with virtually no doubling and full legends on both sides. The splendid rendering of the columns, in particular, are equal to or better than any other surviving example from the era regardless of denomination or variety. NGC MS-61. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21143 Carlos & Johanna, Late Series. 4 Reales, ND (ca. 1542-55). Assayer R(R-M).** KM-18; Nesmith-74; Cal-Type-69#90. **VERY SCARCE** assayer. Choice centering with nearly full legends and well struck central devices. A bit of weakness along the edges, but without flan cracks or other problems. Even deep clay color. Far nicer than most seen of the issue. NGC AU-50. ....\$900-\$1200

**21144 8 Reales Cobs, ND (ca. 1598-1665).** KM-44.3 & 45. 14 pieces in lot. All are undated though stylistically attributed to the reigns of Philip III and Philip IV. Some feature nice toning and luster. A wholesome and attractive lot, though some pieces may have some signs of previous cleaning. Other surface issues may be present as well. Some examination suggested. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **VERY FINE.** ....\$700-\$1000



**21145 4 Escudos, 1738/7-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** Fr-9; KM-135; cf. Cal-Type-53#244. Unlisted overdate. Lightly cleaned but still attractive. A lively looking coin which, as the grade implies, still exhibits nearly all of the as struck detail in the design. Nice rims and free of major marks, a piece worthy of serious consideration.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,**

**AU Details Secure Holder.** ....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #239174.



**21146 8 Reales, 1741-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** KM-103; Cal-Type-147#791. A magnificent example of a date that seldom ever appears without problems. PCGS has only seen half a dozen in mint state, with the finest only three points better. An abundance of lustrous white surface that has never seen saltwater, and which has just enough tone to demonstrate the original status of the coin. As a type, not nearly as available as the succeeding Ferdinand VI issues, especially in this outstanding condition. With sharp devices throughout including globes that display the world in remarkable accuracy. Plus ultra indeed, a coin that is sure to fire the imagination of the lucky winning bidder who acquires it. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.** ....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #670034. NGC UCID: 362M





## MEXICO

- 21147 8 Escudos, 1742-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** Fr-8; KM-148; Cal-Type-28#137. Tooling in the field to the right of the king's forehead. Glossy liquid like fields hidden within the protected areas of the legends, plenty of luster and quite presentable overall.

**PCGS Genuine—Tooled, AU Details Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$2500

PCGS #670173.



- 21148 8 Reales, 1745-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** KM-103; Cal-Type-147#798; Gil-M-8-17; FC-17. A slightly more available date but in absolutely stellar condition. For the date, NGC has seen fewer than two dozen in any mint state grade. A few light adjustment marks showing through the central devices from the flan being adjusted prior to striking. Will fit nicely alongside other high grade examples from the era.

**NGC MS-61.** .....\$900-\$1200



- 21149 8 Reales, 1746-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** KM-103; FC-18a; El-24; Gilboy-M-8-18. From the last year of Philip V's reign. Tied for finest graded at PCGS, with a single coin a point finer at NGC. Housed within an old green tag holder. As struck with booming bright luster and a thin translucent coat of milky tone. Choice sharp rims and semi prooflike fields through portions of legends, that when coupled with the amazing detail in the devices produces a coin of incomparable eye appeal. It is difficult to imagine a nicer example exists than what is seen here.

**PCGS MS-63.** .....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #670048. NGC UCID: 4LN3

- 21150 Mixed Date Pillar Dollars, ca. 1734-47. Philip V (1700-46).** A grouping of Pillar 8 Reales, all of which are certified by NGC with the exception of the 1736 and the 1745 which are in ANACS holders. Some are from the Hollandia, Reigersdaal (1745 piece, though not labeled on the holder), and Rooswijk wrecks. Some environmental damage, chop marks and repair work is present, careful examination is encouraged. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**ANACS VF-35 Details—Salt Water Damage to NGC AU Details—Repaired.** .....\$700-\$1000

## Highly Desirable Posthumous Issue of Philip V



### MEXICO

**21151 8 Escudos, 1747-MF. Philip V (1700-46).** Fr-8; KM-148; Cal-Type-28#144. **RARE** and the only example seen at PCGS of the date. Struck posthumously a year after Philip V's death and before new dies for Ferdinand VI could be adopted. Orange and green tinged toning over smooth nearly mark free surfaces. Along with a terrific strike that brings out all of the design, a piece with little room for improvement at the assigned grade level. A date missing from all but the most advanced collections, the piece offered here is a great opportunity to add this infinitely desirable coin to the collection. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$10,000-\$12,000**

PCGS #246786.



**21152 8 Reales, 1748-MF. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** KM-104.1; Cal-Type-85#323; Gil-M-8-21; FC-21a; El-28. Bright and appealing. **NGC MS-61.** ..... **\$1000-\$1500**

*Ex: Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Auction #164 N.Y.I.N.C. January 6, 2012, Lot #2690 where it hammered at \$2,100.*



## Very Rare and Highly Desirable Imaginary Bust of Ferdinand VI



### MEXICO

**21153 8 Escudos, 1747-MF. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Fr-13; KM-149; Cal-Type-12#33. **VERY RARE.** Imaginary bust design struck before the Madrid Mint delivered definitive standard portrait punches of the new monarch. Armored bust right, legend around; Reverse: Small crowned shield in the Collar of the Golden Fleece flanked by Assayer's initials and \*8\*. The Latin legend INITIUM SAPIENTIAE TIMOR DOMINI (Beginning of Wisdom is Fear of the Lord), is the same as that employed by the preceding King, Philip V. This type represents an early occurrence of a Spanish Colonial mint resorting to emergency measures in order to assure adequate coinage production in the absence of an approved design. Glossy mirrored surfaces remain within the protected areas of the legends, with warm attractive golden orange toning. A piece free of problems and fully original. This is a **KEY ONE YEAR TYPE** and in exceptionally high-grade; finer than the Iovino coin and equal to the Norweb and Karon examples that were among the world's finest known. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$25,000-\$30,000**

PCGS #246787.



**21154 8 Reales, 1761-MM. Charles III (1759-).** KM-105; Cal-Type-101#888; Gil-M-8-38; FC-38a. **VERY SCARCE** and one of the finest known of this very desirable variety. Tip of cross between "I" and "S", central pillars side crown has a lower arc. A high grade example that is lustrous and attractive, with very few others approaching anything close to this level of preservation. If you collect only the very best available, a coin worthy of your consideration. **NGC MS-62.** ..... **\$2000-\$2500**





# MEXICO

**21155 8 Reales, 1762-MM. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-105; Cal-Type-101#891; Gil-M-8-40b; FC-unlisted; EL-unlisted. **VERY RARE** variety with cross between the "I" and "S" produced using an old reverse die. Nice stony grey toning. NGC EF-40. ....\$900-\$1200



**21156 8 Reales, 1763(6/6)-MF. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-105; Cal-Type-101#897; Gil-M-8-42; FC-41b. Tied with one other example for finest certified across both NGC and PCGS. Lustrous with fabulous eye appeal, with especially nice golden toning on the obverse periphery. NGC MS-62. ....\$1500-\$2500  
PCGS #149876. NGC UCID: 379F



**21157 8 Reales, 1763-MM. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-105; Cal-Type-101#893; FC-42a; EL-59. **RARE** As-sayer's letters. Unnaturally bright surfaces from cleaning, but with exceptionally well preserved devices which show very limited wear for the details assigned grade. NGC EF Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$700-\$1000



**21158 8 Reales, 1765-MF. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-105; Cal-Type-101#901; Gil-M-8-45b; FC-44b. **SCARCE** double arc crown. A well struck beauty, the globes in particular are exquisitely detailed. A faint trace of rub across the highest design elements in the reverse shield is the only evidence of wear. Deep rose gray toning which can not hold back the underlying luster, and flawless rims. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #106226. NGC UCID: 379H



**21159 8 Escudos, 1776-FM. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-33; KM-156.2; Cal-Type-15#93. An always popular date and in remarkably nice condition for the type. For the date, tied for finest graded at PCGS with a single additional piece at this level. Glossy original mint bloom all through the obverse legends and with a terrific strike. Most of what little wear there is appears to be confined to the collar of the portrait. The reverse is sensational, and could possibly grade five points higher on its own. An all around premium quality example that is sure to draw considerable interest at auction. PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. ....\$2000-\$2500  
PCGS #164069.



**21160 Escudo, 1790-FM. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-40; KM-119; Cal-Type-60#503. **VERY RARE** two year type. Bust of Charles III with the legend : CAROL IV. Circulated, but never cleaned or abused, a wholesome fully original example that retains nearly all of the facial detail and throws off a subtle golden glow. NGC VF-30. ....\$1500-\$2000



**MEXICO**

- 21161 Virgin of Guadalupe Gold Medal, 1794.** 35 mm (excluding loop); 28.75 gms. Grove C-272. Sturdy medal with the Virgen de la Guadalupe and legend N.S.DE GUADALUPE DE. MEXICO.A. 1794; Reverse: Cross above NONFECIT / TALITER / OMNINATIONI. Die crack near bottom as made. Appears to be made from high purity gold. **CHOICE VERY FINE.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
*Ex: Sedwick Treasure Auction 6, Lot #1611.*



- 21162 4 Escudos, 1810-HJ.** Fr-44; KM-144. Three year type and **SCARCE** in the relative high grade offered here. Evenly struck and well made overall. **NGC EF-45.** .....\$1000-\$1200  
 PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



- 21163 4 Escudos, 1818-JJ. Ferdinand VII (1808-21).** Fr-54; KM-146; Cal-Type-36#161. Modest circulation and free of major marks. Choice sharp rims. Light orange toning and quite attractive. **PCGS EF-40 Secure Holder.** .....\$800-\$1000  
 PCGS #415223.



- 21164 War of Independence. Chihuahua. 8 Reales, 1815-RP.** KM-111.1; Cal-Type-90#392. **VERY RARE**, fewer than 10 known of the date. Struck over an earlier cast issue. Clear legends including the date, and with even wear that has left nearly all of the design intact. Both undertype and overtype portrait are clearly visible, with the nose in particular offset almost as if it were a conjoined bust. The reverse exhibits the same traits, with clear evidence of both the over and under types present. A **VERY RARE** and desirable piece that is fully original and sure to see spirited bidding. **FINE.**.....\$2800-\$3500



- 21165 War of Independence. Durango. Real, 1813-RM.** KM-83.1; Cal-Type-314#1100. **RARE.** The portrait in particular is exceptionally well preserved for the issue. Medium gray toning with a hint of rose, and with a few light deposits in reverse pillars. A highly desirable and **RARE** type that should produce much interest as it heads to auction. **VERY FINE.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 21166 War of Independence. Durango. 2 Reales, 1811-RM.** KM-92.2; Cal-Type-238#864. **VERY RARE.** One year type with "DURANGO" spelled out in the reverse legend. Never cleaned, fully original, and of significant historical interest. Struck on a flan with minor lamination problems, but overall an outstanding example of this seldom ever offered and **RARE** type. **FINE.** .....\$2000-\$2500



## MEXICO

- 21167 War of Independence. Guadalajara. 8 Reales, 1822/1-FS.** KM-111.3. Population of two with none finer graded at NGC. Medium clear smokey tone and with attractive underlying luster. Last year for the type, and a coin which defines the end of the Spanish Colonial era in the Mexico. An important and highly historical piece in absolutely phenomenal condition. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 21168 War of Independence. Guadalajara. 8 Escudos, 1821-GaFS. Ferdinand VII (1808-33).** Fr-53; KM-161.1; Cal-Type-20#62. **RARE.** All colonial era gold from the Guadalajara mint is rare to extremely rare, the piece offered here being no exception. From the last year of Spanish Colonial rule in Mexico and highly desirable on this basis alone. Marvelously preserved with the wear evenly distributed across the surfaces, and with glossy original mint bloom within the legends. A coin that is certain to add prestige to the collection it enters, and sure to become a favorite of its new owner. PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$10000-\$12000  
PCGS #718139.



- 21169 War of Independence. Oaxaca. Real, 1812.** KM-167; Cal-Type-333#1188. **VERY RARE** denomination, much more so than the 8 Reales. Cast silver. Hole expertly repaired at 6 o'clock obverse. Even wear and tone and a piece that has never been cleaned. Well struck obverse shield and reverse cross, with the devices all well preserved. Clear legends and easily identifiable for type. A terrific opportunity to add this **VERY RARE** coin to the collection. **VERY FINE.** ....\$3000-\$4000



- 21170 War of Independence. Oaxaca. 8 Reales, 1812-R.** cf.KM-168; cf.Cal-Type-154#586. Cast with the reverse having not fully set-up in the mold. Made in a local Oaxaca blacksmith shop by Royalists under the command of Lieutenant General Saravia just prior to their surrender to the Insurgents. Holed and repaired plus heavily circulated. Never the less a **RARE** type that is always hotly pursued when available. Of great historical significance. We are confident in the authenticity of the piece, however both grading services declined to authenticate it. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Holed and repaired, polished. **VERY GOOD.** ....\$1000-\$1500



- 21171 War of Independence. Zacatecas. 8 Reales, 1811 LVO. FERDIN VI ERROR.** KM-190; Cal-Type-189#675b. **VERY RARE.** Blundered legend with incorrect ruler's ordinal, and missing from nearly all collections from the War of Independence. Well made for the type with original surfaces that have never seen efforts to improve. Clear legends lacking doubling and with decent centering; an example that is instantly identifiable for this **VERY RARE** issue. Moderately toned with even almond color, and with wear that is confined primarily to the central areas of coin on both sides. An extraordinary opportunity to add a piece of numismatic history of legendary proportions. The winning bidder is sure to count the coin among the most prized in his collection. **FINE.** ....\$2000-\$3000





## MEXICO

**21172 War of Independence. Zacatecas. 8 Reales, 1812.** KM-191; Cal-Type-191#681. Moneda Provisional. Armored bust. The single finest graded (by at least 10 points) of the 7 pieces seen at NGC. A high grade example of this crudely produced coinage, with a remarkably clear portrait and a flan free of problems. For the type, about as nice as they come, and a coin sure to attract admirers as it heads to auction. NGC AU-55. ....\$700-\$1000



**21173 War of Independence. Zacatecas. 8 Reales, 1817-AG.** KM-111.5. From late in the Spanish Colonial period, and well made considering the circumstances it was struck under. Well centered with clear legends and loaded with luster. An exemplary example of this always sought after coinage. NGC MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000



**21174 Empire of Iturbide. 8 Escudos, 1822-MoJM** Fr-59; KM-313.1. Type with proper spelling of "AUGUSTINUS". Augustin I Iturbide was proclaimed Emperor of Mexico shortly after the War of Independence, and confirmed by the congress of May 19, 1822. On June 21st of that year he was crowned as Augustin I. After ruling for less than a year, he was forced to abdicate on March 19th of 1823. The 8 Escudos was the only gold denomination minted in 1822. Historically significant, as this coin represents the first gold issue of Mexico post Spanish rule. The coin has sustained minor damage as indicated on the label, the cleaning is now retoning with the resulting surfaces having a pleasant overall appearance. Superior details for the net assigned grade, with a warm golden glow. NGC VF Details—Bent, Cleaned. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21175 Empire of Iturbide. 8 Escudos, 1822-MoJM** Fr-59; KM-313.2. Scarcer type with misspelled "AUGSTINUS". Augustin I Iturbide was proclaimed Emperor of Mexico shortly after the War of Independence, and confirmed by the congress of May 19, 1822. In June of that year he was crowned as Augustin I. After ruling for less than a year, he was forced to abdicate on March 19th of 1823. The 8 Escudos was the only gold denomination minted in 1822. Historically significant, as this coin represents the first gold issue of Mexico post Spanish rule. Heavily polished, but well struck on a high quality flan without laminations or other problems. NGC VF Details—Removed from Jewelry. ....\$1000-\$1500



**21176 Empire of Iturbide. 4 Escudos, 1823-MoJM** Fr-61; KM-312. Unlike the larger 8 Escudos which were struck for two years using two different die designs, the 4 Escudo was only struck in 1823, and with Iturbide being deposed in March of that same year, one can rightfully conclude the type is **RARE** in any condition. Light surface hairlines but with plenty of original prooflike field concealed within the legends. One of the nicer surviving examples regardless of the details grade assessment. NGC EF Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines. ....\$2000-\$2500



**21177 Empire of Iturbide. 8 Escudos, 1823-JM.** Fr-60; KM-314. Type II. Well struck, bold portrait, soft struck eagle as usual. Limited evidence of an old cleaning, now retoning nicely. Lustrous and quite attractive. PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, AU Details Secure Holder. ....\$3000-\$3500  
 PCGS #515086.





## MEXICO

**21178 Empire of Iturbide. 8 Escudos, 1823-MoJM Fr-60; KM-314.** One year type and far scarcer than the 1822 issue, with Iturbide deposed in March of the year this piece was struck. A few hairlines, but of such inconsequential nature that it scarcely affects the overall desirability of this **RARE** coin. The usual central strike weakness seen on nearly all surviving examples, and with deep orange toning. A very pleasing piece overall with a tremendous cache of historical significance.

NGC EF Details—

Excessive Surface Hairlines. ....\$2000-\$2500



**21179 Empire of Iturbide. Oaxaca. Silver Proclamation Medal, 1822.** 40 mm. Grove-40a. Draped bust of Iturbide right; Reverse: Four line inscription with date. Choice for the issue with clean rims and totally problem free surfaces. Nicely struck with attractive deep toning.

NGC MS-62. ....\$1500-\$2000



**21180 1/8 Real, 1842-Mo. KM-334.** Seldom ever found this nice. Brown with an attractive sky blue sheen and a nice strike on a well made flan.

NGC MS-62 BN.....\$900-\$1200



**21181 Durango. 8 Reales, 1824DoRL. "Hookneck". KM-376.6; HO-F2/L4.** Folded snake with large Libertad. A remarkably well preserved piece from early in the First Republic with moderate toning. Reasonably well struck and fully original with no efforts made to improve. Straight graded pieces at this level or above are the exception; a coin that should find multiple interested bidders. NGC EF-45. ....\$700-\$1000



**21182 8 Reales, 1823-MoJM "Hookneck". KM-A376.2; HO-MO1/MR1.** Flat top 3 in date. From the very beginning of the Mexican Republic and highly desirable for this reason alone. Fully original with deep dark toned fields and lighter contrasting devices and legends. Choice never dropped rims and smooth mark free fields. Quite attractive for the assigned grade, and aside from modest circulation a very high quality example of the type that includes a full libertad on the cap.

NGC VF-35.....\$750-\$1000



**21183 2 Escudos, 1863-GaJG. Fr-91; KM-380.3.** Old green tag label. Tied with one other example at PCGS for finest graded. Hard to imagine the other specimen looking nicer than what is seen here. Very conservatively graded consistent with the era when it was slabbed. Premium quality in every regard, with smooth mark free fields and glowing luster. PCGS MS-64.....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #520653.





## MEXICO

- 21184 4 Escudos, 1825-MoJM.** Fr-77; KM-381.6. Mirroring all through the legends with strike weakness seen in the central devices, but without much actual wear. Interesting repunched "X" in Mexicana adds area for exploration. Bright, with lots of luster and flash.  
NGC AU-50. ....\$900-\$1200



- 21187 8 Escudos, 1835/4-DoRM.** Fr-68; KM-383.3. Desirable Durango branch mint issue. A few hairlines in the fields, but with attractive lustrous orange color and choice rims.  
PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,  
AU Details Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1200  
PCGS #732535.



- 21185 8 Escudos, 1848-CaRG.** Fr-68; KM-383.1. An attractive straight graded branch mint issue. Fully original and with a remarkable amount of original undisturbed lustrous surface. Elusive, especially in the **CHOICE ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** condition seen here.  
PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$1400-\$1800  
PCGS #736714.



- 21188 8 Escudos, 1832-GoMJ.** Fr-72; KM-383.7. Even wear with glossy apricot surfaces within the protected areas of the legends. Considerable remaining luster throughout with attractive color.  
PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #419623.



- 21186 8 Escudos, 1871-CaMM.** Fr-67; KM-383.1. Last year for the issue. Smooth mark free surfaces and flawless rims. A touch of wear across the high points and with bountiful amounts of luster. Premium quality for the assigned grade, well struck and quite desirable as such.  
NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 21189 8 Escudos, 1842-GoPM.** Fr-68; KM-383.7. Lightly circulated with even wear and appealing overall color. Nice rims.  
PCGS EF-45 Secure Holder. ....\$900-\$1100  
PCGS #263112.





**21190 8 Escudos, 1862/1-GoYE.** Fr-72; KM-383.7. Highly proof-like fields, a coin that looks nearly as fresh as the day it was struck. A faint trace of clear tone and exquisitely rendered devices. The prestigious pedigree is an added bonus, making the coin a desirable piece on multiple levels. **NGC MS-61.** .....

PCGS #521274. NGC UCID: 374V  
Ex: Norweb Collection.

**\$1800-\$2200**



**21193 8 Reales, 1831-GaLP.** KM-377.6; DP-Ga08. Better assayer and **VERY RARE** without Philippines countermark. Nearly the entire emission from Guadalajara ended-up overseas that year. Dark roast coffee bean brown patina and with generous amounts of detail for the straight grade assignment.

**NGC EF-45.** .....

**\$700-\$1000**



**21191 8 Escudos, 1842-MoML.** Fr-68; KM-383.9. **RARE** date. A lightly toned well made example of the issue, with warm apricot tone in the legends and smooth lightly circulated surfaces on the balance of the coin. Flawless rims and fully original. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder.** .....

PCGS #702726.

**\$3000-\$4000**



**21194 8 Reales, 1857-PiMC.** KM-377.12; D&P-Pi36. **RARE.** First year these dies were implemented with a lower relief reverse eagle. Moderately dark toning with the devices a bit lighter. Fully original and never messed with, an exceptionally nice example of the type.

**NGC AU-55.** .....

**\$1000-\$1500**



**21192 8 Reales, 1844/34-DoRM.** KM-377.4; DP-Do21. Medium heavy toning in the recessed areas with the raised design a much more pleasant medium gray. Exceptional quality for this **VERY SCARCE** overdate. A well made and appealing piece.

**NGC AU-50.** .....

**\$900-\$1200**



**21195 8 Reales, 1887/6-OaAE.** KM-377.11; DP-Oa32. Clear overdate. An intense white lustrous blazer with a hint of tone at the edges. Full texture on the liberty cap. A coin that elicits a "WOW!" when seen in hand, and which leaves a lasting impression on the viewer long after inspection. A similar example graded PCGS MS65 hammered at \$1,600 in our January, 2015 NYINC auction. **NGC MS-65.** .....

**\$900-\$1200**





- 21196 8 Reales, 1867-ZsJS.** KM-377.13; D&P-Zs51. **VERY RARE DATE.** With a few tiny chops, but still highly presentable for the assigned details grade.  
**NGC VF Details—Chopmarked. ....\$1500-\$2000**



- 21197 Empire of Maximilian. 20 Pesos, 1866-Mo.** Fr-62; KM-389. Population of four with a single coin graded finer at NGC. Highly reflective fields free of marks or abrasions, and with light clear apricot tone providing definitive evidence of the coin's originality. A near gem graded example, and with good reason, the quality seen here has clear claims to the lofty assigned grade. An issue many collectors determine to be on their want list early in their collecting careers; the opportunity to permanently remove it from the list never looked better than the coin offered here.  
**NGC MS-64. ....\$10000-\$12000**



- 21198 Empire of Maximilian. 20 Pesos, 1866-Mo.** Fr-62; KM-389. Nearly prooflike fields provide a semi cameo effect to the portrait on this hugely popular issue. Bold super clean portrait and the reverse coat of arms displays all of the intricacies of the design in amazing detail. For collectors of large 19th century world gold, the perfect combination of aesthetics and preservation. A choice example by any measure.  
**NGC MS-63. ....\$7000-\$9000**



- 21199 Empire of Maximilian. Peso, 1866-Mo.** KM-388.1. A truly majestic example of this much sought after two year issue. Lightly toned with an even subdued flash and fields that have never been in contact with other coins. Not a single bagmark or abrasion visible with the naked eye. A remarkably well preserved example that is vastly superior to most surviving examples of the date.  
**NGC MS-64. ....\$2500-\$3500**

PCGS #157267. NGC UCID: 359Y



- 21200 Empire of Maximilian. Peso, 1866-Mo.** KM-388.1. The toning is the real attraction here, though the MS-62 grade is worthy of mention as well with few remaining in this technical state of preservation. The obverse is a riot of greens, teals and turquoise that yield at the rims to rose and amber. While the reverse is not quite as dramatic, it too has a highly attractive toned blue gray silvery patina with iridescent highlights. Sharply struck with few marks or abrasions. If you are ready to take your Maximilian collection to the next level, this is a coin you won't want to miss out on.  
**PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #521593.



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- 21201 Empire of Maximilian. Peso, 1867-Mo. KM-388.1.** Population of two with, only two finer at NGC. An issue that is reasonably available in the circulated grades, at this level the coin is nearly impossible to find. Easily one of the finest extant with bright white lustrous surfaces surrounded by a narrow band of colorful tone at the peripheries. A coin with much eye appeal and one that is sure to add depth to any comprehensive collection of Maximilian coinage. NGC MS-63. ....\$1500-\$2000



- 21202 Empire of Maximilian. 10 Centavos, 1864-G. KM-386.1.** More desirable mint mark. In late April of 1864, Maximilian stepped down from his position as the Chief of The Naval Section in Austria, and headed for Mexico with the implicit backing of Napoleon III of France. Arriving in Veracruz in late May that same year, there never was a "Camelot" or honeymoon period, with staunch resistance from liberal forces led by President Benito Juarez encountered as soon as he arrived. It stands to reason given his arrival in mid-year, that the coin offered here was struck at some point in the second half of 1864. Clearly a piece that was set aside when made, well struck and richly toned. A coin that rightfully belongs among other high grade examples from the brief reign of Mexico's uninvited emperor. NGC MS-64. ....\$700-\$1000



- 21203 Oaxaca. Gold Medal for Defense of National Independence, ND (1868).** 39.5 x 30.7 mm, excluding ribbon; 25.5 gms, including ribbon. Barac-225; Grove-D201; Perez-Maldonado-pg.139. Eagle perched atop a closed laurel wreath enclosing inscription: "DEFENDIO / LA / INDEPENDENCIA / NACIONAL / OAXACA"; Reverse: "VENCiendo / AL / ENEMIGO / ESTRANGERO Y AL / TRAIADOR A SU / PATRIA" within closed wreath. The 28 x 50 mm green, white and red silk ribbon is complete, but faded, particularly on the obverse where the green stripe has faded to a tan-gold color. Issued by Decree of 11 January 1868 for actions during the Franco-Mexican War. It was awarded to soldiers participating in the following battles in Oaxaca: The Battles of Juchitan, Miahuatlan, and La Caronera all in September and October of 1866. According to Perez-Maldonado the gold medals were awarded to Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, and Commanders who participated in these battles, silver medals were issued to officers and copper medals were given to soldiers. These medals were given to their perspective recipients on May 5, 1868 at a public ceremony; 15 of which where gold. Difficult to find in any composition, the gold examples are **EXTREMELY RARE** and only the second example we can recall seeing or handling with the first example in our March 31, 2011 auction Lot # 8011 where is hammered down at \$4,750- and was missing the issued ribbon. There are a few small planchet flaws on the edge that are not visible on the obverse or reverse of the medal, both of which boast a good deal of proof-like reflectivity in the fields. **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$3500-\$4500



- 21204 San Luis Potosi. Centavo, 1863-SLP. KM-390.1. SCARCE MINT.** The finest graded at PCGS, and in **GEM MINT STATE** condition. Nice strike with even mostly brown patination and traces of red peering through along the reverse devices. Very possibly one of the finest surviving examples extant. PCGS MS-65 BN Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1600  
PCGS #165268.





**MEXICO**

- 21205 5 Centavos, 1863-SLP.** KM-396.1. San Luis Potosi mint. "Eagle and Wreath" type. A bright little jewel with a nice strike, nearly all white surfaces and terrific luster. **PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #522042.



- 21206 5 Centavos, 1867-Mo.** KM-397. "Cap and Rays" type. A short four year issue with a phrygian cap, that was later replaced by (KM-398.7) with the value on the reverse. The eagle is exceptionally well struck, with the fields on both sides remaining immaculate and with loads of luster. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #165297.



- 21207 Peso, 1870-DoP.** KM-408.2. **SCARCE** date and with a mint error as an added bonus. Significantly misaligned dies though not technically a broadstrike as indicated on the label since the reeding is complete. An interesting and exceptionally well preserved coin that is sure to draw interest from advanced collectors of this series. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$700-\$1000



- 21208 Peso, 1889-CnM.** Fr-160; KM-410.2. **VERY RARE** date. No price listing in Krause for this specific date, simply listed as **RARE**, which is something borne out by the few auction appearances the issue has made. A glistening yellow example with glossy nearly prooflike fields, especially on the reverse. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 21209 2 1/2 Pesos, 1888-MoM.** Fr-148; KM-411.5. **SCARCE**, mintage of 540. A dazzling example with tremendous flash and glow, and with essentially no tone. Housed within an older NGC holder and very much premium quality for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-63 PL.** .....\$1000-\$1200



- 21210 2 1/2 Pesos, 1889-MoM.** Fr-148; KM-411.5. Reported mintage of 240. Prooflike fields with a sensational strike. Has the look of a much higher graded piece without magnification. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$1000-\$1200



- 21211 5 Pesos, 1888-MoM.** Fr-139; KM-412.6. Reported mintage of only 250 pieces and in **CHOICE MINT STATE** condition. The perfect combination for a highly desirable gold coin. Bright, with watery fields that border on prooflike. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$800-\$1000  
 PCGS #524224.



- 21212 10 Pesos, 1887-CnM.** Fr-131; KM-413.2. NGC has only awarded the **PROOFLIKE** designation to this and one other coin, both at this same grade level. Glossy deep dark mirrored fields and needle sharp devices. Clearly struck from fresh dies, a magnificent example of both the date and type. **NGC MS-63 PL.** .....\$2000-\$2500



- 21213 10 Pesos, 1881/79-DoP.** Fr-132; KM-413.3. An appealing example of this intriguing overdate, with bold bright luster and mark free surfaces. Premium quality for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1800-\$2200



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**21214 10 Pesos, 1902-MoM.** Fr-128; KM-413.7. Mintage of 719 pieces and the single finest graded piece at PCGS. Bright reflective lemon yellow surfaces with needle sharp devices and legends. Obviously struck with fresh dies, as most would have been with such a low mintage, with the resulting product appearing like something right out of a museum collection. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.....\$2200-\$2600**

PCGS #524386.



**21215 10 Pesos, 1902-MoM.** Fr-128; KM-413.7. Mintage of 719. Amazing state of preservation. Nearly prooflike fields and with full claims to the **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** assigned grade. For specialists in Mexican gold coinage, a real find, and a coin that easily will set a benchmark for high quality within the collection it joins. **NGC MS-65. ....\$2200-\$2600**



**21216 10 Pesos, 1903-MoM.** Fr-128; KM-413.7. Mintage of 694 and tied with two others for finest graded at PCGS for the date. A magnificent example with clear light tone and an abundance of luster from prooflike fields. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #524387. NGC UCID: 9B9B



**21217 20 Pesos, 1900-CnQ.** Fr-122; KM-414.2. Mintage of 1,558 with few others approaching the degree of preservation seen here. Medium clear orange toning, sharply struck and highly reflective.

**PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$1400-\$1800**

PCGS #845265.



**21218 20 Pesos, 1903-CnQ.** Fr-122; KM-414.2. Tied with one other piece for finest graded at PCGS. Mintage of 1,121 pieces. Sharply struck, with glossy mirrored prooflike fields, especially on the reverse. A wonderful type coin with the added bonus of being from a branch mint. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #524532.



**21219 20 Pesos, 1871-GoS.** Fr-124. KM-414.4. Mintage of 20,000 coins, and with nearly all having seen considerable use in commerce. Medium clear orange tone with booming underlying luster lending much flash. As close to mint state as a coin can get, quite impressive and highly desirable. **PCGS AU-58+ Secure Holder. ....\$1400-\$1800**

PCGS #524543.



**21220 20 Pesos, 1883/2-GoB.** Fr-124; KM-414.4. Lemon yellow lustrous surfaces and fully struck. Highly desirable in **MINT STATE** with few others receiving the distinction. **NGC MS-61. ....\$1700-\$2000**





**MEXICO**

**21221 20 Pesos, 1877-MoM.** Fr-119; KM-414.6. A single point from finest graded by NGC, and at 2,000 the lowest reported mintage of the entire thirty year run for the type. While still reasonably available in the circulated grades, at this level of preservation there are few that can qualify for the distinction of residing within an **MINT STATE-63** holder. A flame thrower of bright orange luster, with the wide open fields sending a near blinding beam of glow. A coin worthy of serious consideration. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$3000-\$3500



**21222 2 Centavos, 1922.** KM-419. **RARE DATE.** A prized and valuable coin in any condition, in this appealing lightly circulated grade the coin becomes highly desirable. Even chocolate brown color, both sides, and fully without problems. **PCGS EF-45 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #525045.



**21223 50 Centavos, 1908-M.** KM-445. Population of two with none finer at PCGS. Key date and **VERY RARE** in mint state. Sharply struck with white satin frost and plenty of flash. **PCGS MS-66.** .....\$2000-\$3000  
 PCGS #525665.



**21224 Peso, 1911** KM-453. Short ray. Within an older NGC holder. **RARE** in mint state. Highly reflective fields and crisp devices. Well struck from fresh dies. Nice. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
 PCGS #158203. NGC UCID: 354R



**21225 Peso, 1911.** KM-453. Long ray. A single point from finest graded at PCGS. Rarely will you encounter a nicer example than what is seen here. Blistering halogen white luster without a trace of tone, even on the edges. A coin that meets or exceeds all of the requirements for those demanding a **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** example for the collection. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.**.....\$1000-\$1500  
 PCGS #525772.



**21226 Peso, 1914.** KM-453. **KEY DATE.** Housed within an older NGC holder. With a mintage of 140,000, the issue is far and away the lowest of the 5 year series. Brilliant halogen white lustrous surfaces with loads of flash. Just a trace of wear. A highly attractive example that is sure to see considerable interest. **NGC AU-55.** .....\$1000-\$1500





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**21227** Peso, 1914. KM-453. **KEY DATE.** Lowest mintage of the series by a wide margin. Lightly cleaned but still attractive.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,**

**Unc Details Secure Holder.....\$900-\$1200**

PCGS #525777.



**21228** Peso, 1914. KM-453. **KEY DATE.** With a mintage of 140,000, the issue is far and away the lowest of the 5 year series and with few surviving examples. The next emission of Peso denominated coinage from Mexico City would not come until 1918, and then on much lighter planchets. Stands to reason the older varieties would have been melted or hoarded. A presentable example of the issue, lightly cleaned but with nearly full detail. For collectors missing the date, a reasonable alternative to a four digit priced coin were it straight-graded. Appealing bright luster with light attractive tone.

**ANACS AU Details—Cleaned.....\$700-\$1000**



**21229** Peso, 1918. KM-454. Better date of the two year issue, and a true **CONDITION RARITY** at this highly elevated grade level. Sharply struck and lightly toned.

**PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #525791.



**21230** 50 Pesos, 1921. Fr-172; KM-481. "Centenario" issue, commemorating the Centenary of Mexican Independence. **SCARCE** first year of issue with a mintage of 180,000 pieces, second lowest for the series. Brilliant with a trace of tone in the legends.

**NGC MS-62.....\$1500-\$1700**

PCGS #526241. NGC UCID: AK42



**21231** 50 Pesos, 1922. Fr-172; KM-481. Glistening gold surfaces that have somehow evaded major contact marks in spite of the heavy weight of the coin.

**NGC MS-63.....\$1500-\$1700**

PCGS #526242. NGC UCID: AK43



**21232** 50 Pesos, 1924. Fr-172; KM-481. Bright and lustrous.

**NGC MS-63.....\$1500-\$1700**



**21233** 50 Pesos, 1926. Fr-172; KM-481. Better date and in terrific near gem condition. Flawless rims and virtually mark free surfaces.

**PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.....\$1500-\$1800**

PCGS #526246.





# MEXICO

21234 50 Pesos, 1927. Fr-172; KM-481. Nice strike, lustrous and virtually free of marks.

PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1500-\$1800

PCGS #526247. NGC UCID: AK48



21238 50 Pesos, (1947). Fr-172; KM-481. Centennial of Independence. Restrike. Tied for finest graded at PCGS. Has the look of a matte proof at first glance; an impressive piece with no spots, tone or fog.

PCGS MS-69.....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #159793.



21235 50 Pesos, 1929. Fr-172; KM-481. Remarkably free of marks given its heavy weight, with flashy bright gold and virtually no tone. Quite attractive.

NGC MS-64. ....\$1500-\$1700



21236 50 Pesos, 1930. Fr-172; KM-481. A handsome lustrous coin free of major marks.

NGC MS-63. ....\$1500-\$1700



21239 5, 10 & 20 Pesos Proof Set, 1983-Mo. KM-485, 477.2 & 486. EXTREMELY RARE. Krause lists only 7 known pieces for the 5 Peso and only 3 known pieces each for the 10 and 20 Peso coins. A nicely matched set, with the grades being almost irrelevant given their rarity. Without spots, tone or fog, and with a pleasant cameo effect. Catalog value of \$3,575 in the current Krause catalog. NGC PROOF-68, 67, & 66 CAMEO.....\$1000-\$1500



21237 50 Pesos, 1931/0. Fr-172; KM-481. SCARCE overdate, and highly desirable as such. Attractive satin luster and free of major marks.

ICG MS-64.....\$1900-\$2200



## MEXICO

**21240 Certified Crowns & Minors, ca. 1863-1924.** 13 pieces in lot. A very desirable selection of various issues, most being post 1900 copper minors in mint state grades. Includes an 1889-CaMM 8 Reales in **PCGS MS-64**, a 1910 Caballito Peso in **PCGS MS-62** and a 1914-Mo 5 Centavos in **PCGS MS-65 BN**. There is much more to explore than what is listed here and several very nice high grade examples to enhance any collection. Two pieces have been given details grades for cleaning but other wise all are wholesome and attractive. Retail value of about \$1,800. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**PCGS EF Details-**

**Cleaning Secure Holder to MS-65 RB.....\$800-\$1100**

**21241 Certified Crowns & Minors, ca. 1910-54.** 15 pieces in lot. A good selection which includes a run of Caballito Pesos (with both the short and long rays of the 1911 issue), mint state 1921 and 1927 Pesos, and a quartet of 1954 Hidalgo Pesos. As noted all of the pieces are certified by ANACS, NCS or NGC. Only three pieces received details grades for cleaning with the rest having numeric grades including many in high grade. Worth close inspection to collectors of these series. Retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.**

**NCS EF Details—Improperly Cleaned to**

**NGC MS-65. ....\$750-\$1000**



**21242 Durango, Cuencame. “Muera Huerta” Peso, 1914.** KM-621; GB-86. Housed within an older NGC holder. **RARE** this nice, with few approaching anything close to this state of preservation. Lightly toned and essentially as struck with a preponderance of die cracks adding significant character to the piece. Nice luster and free of the planchet flaws that normally plague this issue. **NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500**



**21243 Durango, Cuencame. “Muera Huerta” Peso, 1914.** KM-622; GB-88. Dot Dash Border obverse. A coin that was considered an act of treason by the Mexican Federal government at the time it was struck, and a good way to get shot for anyone caught holding one. Blazing white luster and struck up well enough to reveal all of the intricate die cracks in the reverse die. Far nicer than most examples seen in the market place.

**NGC MS-64. ....\$1800-\$2200**



**21244 Oaxaca. 20 Pesos, 1915.** Fr-175; KM-754; GB-377. An always popular Mexican Revolutionary issue with just enough gold purity to give it a light yellow appearance. A rather well made piece for the type, with an above average strike revealing all of the intended detail. Somewhat prooflike and quite attractive. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500**

**PCGS #527490.**



**21245 7th Railway Congress Gold Medal, 1950.** 40 mm; 41.5 gms. Grove-570. **SCARCE.** NGC has only seen three of this issue in gold, another MS-61 and a single piece two points finer. Depicts the mountain peaks of Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl in the background, along with a pyramid and a prominent steam locomotive approaching the viewer. The reverse includes the flags of multiple nations, with an eagle proudly astride a globe. A few light marks in the fields, otherwise as made with prooflike fields. A medal that only becomes available infrequently in gold, and that is in stellar condition. Prooflike fields and quite attractive. **NGC MS-61. ....\$1400-\$1800**





## MEXICO

**21246 50 Pesos Size Gold Medal, 1957.** KM-M122a; Grove-698. Centennial of the Constitution. A single point from finest graded at NGC. Standing Liberty holding an open book; Reverse: Interior of the Chamber of Deputies. An always popular medallic issue, with a wonderfully executed design combined with outstanding preservation. Lemon yellow color free of tone and extremely well struck. A real beauty for the type. NGC MS-66. ....\$1700-\$2000



**21247 50 Pesos Size Gold Medal, 1957.** 37 mm; 41.2 gms. Centennial of the Constitution. KM-M122a; Grove-698. Medallic issue. Obverse lightly wiped but fully uncirculated for wear and with a nearly original reverse. A hefty chunk of gold and a perennially popular type. PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, Unc Details Secure Holder. ....\$1500-\$1700  
PCGS #173547.



**21248 Sesquicentennial of Independence Gold Medal, 1960.** 37 mm. Grove-753. Struck on a 50 Peso planchet for the 150th anniversary of Mexican independence. Depiction of the independence monument in Mexico City on the obverse, with the revolution monument of the reverse, and dated 1810-1960 on both sides. A handsome example of this relatively scarce issue with highly reflective near prooflike fields and bright flashy surfaces featuring light tone surrounding the legends. Quite nice for the grade. NGC MS-63. ....\$1600-\$1800



**21249 Sesquicentennial of Independence Gold Medal, 1960.** 37 mm. Grove-753. Struck on a 50 Peso planchet for the 150th anniversary of Mexican independence. Depiction of the independence monument in Mexico City on the obverse, with the revolution monument of the reverse, and dated 1810-1960 on both sides. A near choice example of this relatively scarce issue with tone surrounding the legends and attractive lustrous surfaces. NGC MS-62. ....\$1500-\$1700



**21250 Emiliano Zapata Commemorative Gold Medal, ND (1960).** 36.5 mm; 41.37 gms. Grove-P382. Facing bust of Zapata; Reverse: Liberty themed agricultural scene. Slight signs of handling, a few hairlines and minor scuffs but with flawless rims. A heavy piece containing 1.197 Troy ounces AGW. ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1400-\$1700



**21251 Gold Cinco de Mayo Centennial Medal, 1962.** 38 mm. Grove-801. Medallic issue struck on a 50 Peso planchet, with a mintage of 22,614 per Grove. Blazing well struck surfaces with virtually no tone; a real gem with solid claims to the assigned grade. NGC MS-65. ....\$1500-\$1700





## MEXICO

**21252 Recovery of Chamizal Gold Medal, 1963.** 42 mm; 42.30 gms. Grove-824. Portraits of Kennedy, Juarez and Lopez Mateos above clasped hands; Reverse: Mexican and United States flags. Struck to commemorate the ratification of the previously negotiated 1911 resolution into a treaty which granted Mexico a total of 437 acres of disputed territory. The resolution had origins dating as far back as 1866. In exchange, the US received the 193 acre island also known as Cordova Island. The end of the 100 year old dispute came immediately after the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, and was rooted in the desire of the Kennedy administration to maintain Mexican neutrality during the Cold War. A somewhat simple design struck in high relief with the portraits in particular rendered in prominent fine detail. Prooflike fields with a few light handling marks. NGC MS-62. ....\$1600-\$1800



**21253 Recovery of Chamizal Gold Medal, 1963.** 42 mm; 42.30 gms. Grove-824. Portraits of Kennedy, Juarez, and Lopez Mateos above clasped hands; Reverse: Mexican and United States flags. Struck to commemorate the ratification of the 1911 resolution into a treaty. NGC MS-61. ....\$1500-\$1700



**21254 Recovery of Chamizal Gold Medal, 1963.** 42 mm; 42.30 gms. Grove-824. Similar to the preceding two lots, only this piece is raw. A few light wispy hairlines in the fields with only light wear to the devices. For collectors preferring to own a medal they can handle, a suitable alternative to a graded example. **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1300-\$1500



**21255 Apollo 11 Gold Medal, 1969.** 40 mm; 41.85 gms. Unknown issuer. Obv: Armstrong, Collins and Aldrin; Rev: Eagle landing on moon. Prooflike with evidence of handling but without significant impairment. Although the country of origin is not stated on the medal, it has a hallmark stamped with "MEX" in cursive as part of an eagle's head at 2 o'clock on the obverse edge. Struck to commemorate the first lunar landing by Armstrong, Collins, and Aldrin on Apollo 11, July 20, 1969. **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1500-\$1700





## MEXICO

- 21256 Commemoration of the National Eagle Gold Medal, 1970.** 38 mm; 41.6 gms. Grove-1096. By the Society of Mexican Numismatics and struck at the Mexico City mint. Facade of the old Mexico City mint; Reverse: Three different national eagles. **GEM MINT STATE** and quite appealing, with an attractive cameo contrast between the fields and devices.  
NGC MS-65. ....\$1600-\$1800



- 21257 Poncho Villa Centennial Gold Medal, 1978-Mo.** 38 mm; 41.67 gms. Unlisted. Struck to the 50 Peso standard and the only example seen at PCGS. Features a well executed portrait of Poncho Villa on the obverse with the Durango coat of arms on the reverse. Highly prooflike with a few light handling marks; in all likelihood a fairly scarce issue. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** ....\$1500-\$1700  
PCGS #597937.



## NETHERLANDS

- 21258 Amsterdam. 20 Stuiver (1/2 Taler) Siege Klippe, 1578.** Del-185; Mailliet-3. **RARE.** Choice placement of stamps on a compact planchet. Minimal doubling. A very desirable example of the issue.  
NGC EF-45. ....\$750-\$1000



- 21259 Holland. Murder of William The Silent Medal, 1584. William of Orange-Nassau (1544-84).** 59.1 mm; 43.73 gms. Van Loon I, Page 345/346. **RARE.** Also known as William the Taciturn, he was largely responsible for instigating the Eighty Years War which led to the emergence of the Netherlands as an independent nation. Though of Catholic origin, he stood fast in the defense of persecuted Protestants at the hands of Philip II of Spain. He was eventually assassinated by Balthasar Gerard in 1584. Struck posthumously. A highly ornate design with the central devices within a cartouche on both sides, and with clear elements of Christian influence seen throughout. A touch of wear on the highest points of the hair and framework around the perimeter of the reverse. Lightly toned, and totally without faults or impairment. Possibly the finest extant. **PCGS AU-55.** ....\$1000-\$1500  
PCGS #599572.



## NETHERLANDS

**21260 Holland. Amsterdam. 2 Ducatoon, 1673.** Dav-4932; cf.KM-6.1; Delm-1018a. Handsome heavy silver coin struck on a double thick planchet. Somewhat uneven strike and evidence of multiple strikes having been used. Nevertheless all desirable elements are present and some are sharply defined. Light gray toning with golden orange lustrous highlights within the protected areas of the periphery. Davenport number on the slab tag is incorrect. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$2200-\$3000**

PCGS #423499.



**21261 Holland. 6 Stuivers, 1769.** Fr-unlisted; Delm-816; KM-45a. Nearly prooflike fields with glistening lustrous surfaces. A single scratch to the right of the reverse shield is the only detriment worthy of mention. With most surviving examples exhibiting at least some circulation, the piece offered here remains far nicer than most seen. **NGC Unc Details—Reverse Scratch.....\$900-\$1200**

**21262 Middleburg. Daalder Klippe, 1572.** Delm-165; VanGel-36a; Maillet-pl. 83#2. Stamps bold and full. Some thin light handling marks but all have toned over with a nice deep gray color. A fine example of scarce siege coinage. **NGC AU-53. ....\$1800-\$2500**



**21263 Utrecht. Ducat, 1729.** Fr-285; KM-7.1. Tied for finest graded at PCGS and NGC. Boldly struck with a clear effigy and legends, along with lively blazing luster. The flan is superior to most seen from the era, producing an overall premium quality example of the type. **PCGS MS-64.....\$1000-\$1200**

PCGS #529892.

*From the Wreck of the "Vliegenthart".*



**21264 Utrecht. Ducat, 1729.** Fr-285; KM-7. Frosty subdued luster with a bold date.

**NGC MS-64. ....\$1000-\$1200**

*From the wreck of the "Vliegenthart".*





## NETHERLANDS

**21265 Utrecht. 1/2 Ducaton (1/2 Silver Rider), 1784.** KM-115.1; Delm-1055. Corded edge reading. Wonderful sharp strike, minor die cracking seen at the bottom of obverse. Very handsome old cabinet toning throughout with vibrant electric blue and green hues around devices. A remarkable example with a great old collection look and sure to please the new owner. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500**

PCGS #421566.

**21267 West Friesland. 3 Gulden (60 Stuiver), 1794.** Dav-1853; Delm-1147; KM-141.2. Tied with a single additional piece at PCGS for finest graded. A well struck beauty with brilliant white surfaces and micro speckles of tone. The reverse rampant lion in particular, is as fine a rendition as any seen on Dutch coinage from the era. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200**

PCGS #529898.



**21266 Utrecht. Ducaton (Silver Rider), 1790.** KM-92.1; D-1832. Population of one with two finer at PCGS, and none seen in mint state at NGC. With the exception of colonial Spain, few countries made as much of an improvement in the quality of their coinage during the course of 18th century than the Netherlands. Beginning with truly crude coinage and ending the century with the high quality seen here was quite an accomplishment. Fully original surfaces with glistening bright luster; an incredibly well fabricated piece with every last detail fully transferred from die to flan. **PCGS MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #146739.



**21268 Zeeland. Ducaton, 1762.** KM-57.2; Dav-1836; Delm-1028. A textbook example of the term **CONDITION RARITY**. The single finest graded at NGC by a massive seven point margin. A one in a million coin if only there were a million of them to be found! Absolutely unheard of quality for the type, with blistering white luster and a strike that puts this **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** coin in a league all of its own. **NGC MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1500**



## NETHERLANDS

**21269 Silver Bar, ND (ca. Early to Mid-1700's).** 61.5 Troy Ounces. Recovered from the shipwreck of the Dutch East India Company "Bredenhof", which wrecked in the Mozambique Channel on June 6 of 1753. With certificate of authenticity. Bold clear stamps and with virtually no corrosion; easily one of the finest examples that we have handled, and a piece that is sure to draw considerable attention as it crosses the auction block.

**VERY FINE** ..... \$2500-\$3500  
*From the wreck of the "Bredenhof".*



**21270 Kingdom of Holland. 50 Stuivers, 1808.** KM-28; Dav-228. Bust of Louis Napoleon right; Reverse: Crowned coat of arms. Struck as the Napoleonic Empire reached its zenith. Lightly toned with an attractive subdued lustrous glow.  
**NGC MS-64+** ..... \$700-\$1000



**21271 Uniface Pattern Gulden, ND (ca. 1818).** cf.KM-Pn28. **VERY RARE.** Struck in copper. Bust of William I, anchor and lamp below; Reverse: The number "24" incuse above caduceus privy mark. A highly unusual piece with mostly red surfaces on the obverse, and with the reverse predominantly brown.  
**PCGS SP-64 RB Secure Holder** ..... \$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #542510. NGC UCID: 5X63



**21272 2 1/2 Gulden Essai, ND. Utrecht Mint. Wilhelmina I (1890-1948).** KM-unlisted; Schulman-793. Highly stylized Art Nouveau design that combines both Dutch artistic elements and contemporary European art forms from early in the twentieth century. The matte surface is similar to other pattern crowns that were being produced in Britain in the mid 1920's. Seldom offered and of significant interest to numismatists specializing in coinage of the Netherlands.  
**NGC PROOF-65 MATTE** ..... \$2800-\$3500





### NEW GUINEA

- 21273 1/2 Penny & Penny, 1929.** KM-1 & 2. A nicely matched pair of proof coins in superlative condition. Fairly scarce in mint state, in proof the issues are a real find. A touch of clear pastel iridescence adds to the regal look of these highly desirable British Commonwealth era issues. **NGC PROOF-67.** .....\$700-\$1000



### NEW ZEALAND

- 21274 3 Pence, 1939.** KM-7. Nearly all white with watery mirrored fields. A **SUPERB GEM PROOF** and sure to attract attention. **NGC PROOF-66.** .....\$1000-\$1200



- 21275 6 Pence, 1939.** KM-8. A lightly toned beauty with even soft white coloration overall. **NGC PROOF-66 CAMEO.** .....\$1400-\$1800



- 21276 Florin, 1947.** KM-10.2a. Tied with one other for finest graded at NGC. A dash of clear apricot tone on the portrait, and with all of the qualities one would expect in a **PROOF** striking of the issue. **NGC PROOF-66 CAMEO.** .....\$2400-\$2800



- 21277 Penny, 1949.** KM-21. Finest graded by two points at PCGS. All brown obverse with a sheen of turquoise that has hallucinatory qualities to its intensity. A coin that will shatter your understanding of toning; it's like nothing you have ever seen before. The reverse is nearly as impressive with its glossy all orange nearly perfect surfaces. An unforgettable piece that is sure to become a favorite of its new owner. **PCGS PROOF-67 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$2500-\$3200  
 PCGS #409802.



- 21278 Penny, 1958.** KM-24.2. A coin with aesthetic qualities so stunning that it renders the assigned grade nearly meaningless. Virtually flawless liquid mirrored fields with intense aquamarine and cobalt blue coloration dominating the surfaces. **NGC PROOF-63 BN.** .....\$800-\$1000



### NICARAGUA

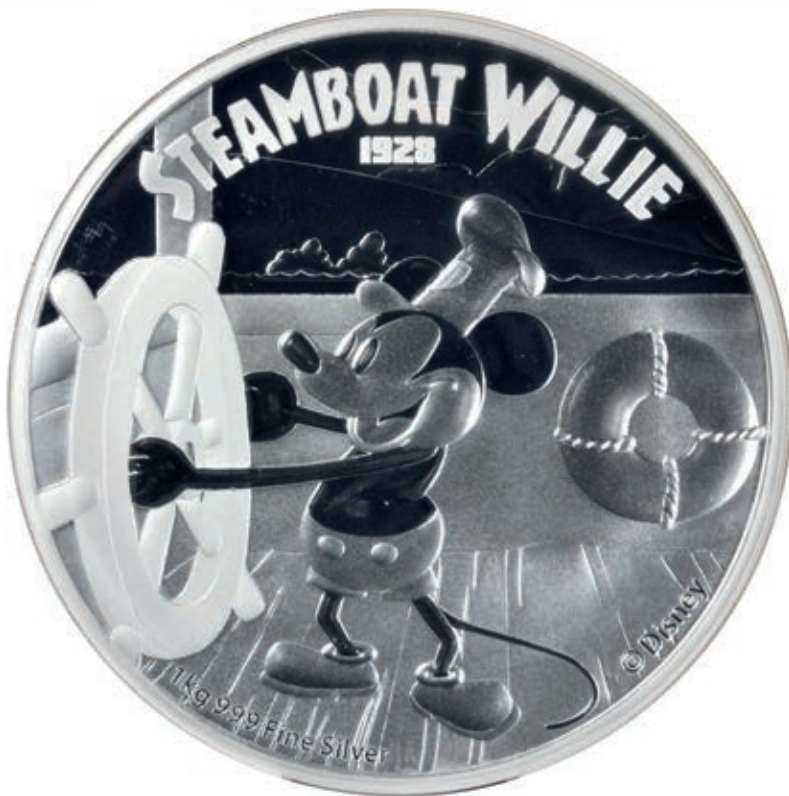
- 21279 50 Cordobas, 1967-HF.** Fr-1; KM-25. Centennial of Rubin Dario. Over an ounce Troy of gold. Portrait obverse, with a reverse design reminiscent of the Central American Republic. An attractive nearly prooflike example that is free of spots, tone or fog. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1250-\$1400



## NIUE

- 21280 Lot of (3) Disney Gold 200 Dollars, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Three different Disney authorized issues, including Steamboat Willie, Scrooge McDuck and an 80th anniversary of Donald Duck commemorative. Deep dark mirrors and flawless frosted devices. Total of 3.000 Troy ounces AGW. Unimprovable and fully deserving of the assigned grade. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$3600-\$4200**
- 21281 Set of (6) Disney Gold 200 Dollars, 2014. Perth Mint.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. The complete set of one ounce Disney gold coins (6.000 Troy ounces AGW). Features one coin each with Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, Goofy and Pluto. Deep dark mirrors and flawless frosted devices. Unimprovable and fully deserving of the assigned grade. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$7500-\$9000**
- 21282 Set of (7) Disney Gold 25 Dollars, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. The complete set of quarter ounce Disney gold coins plus an additional Steamboat Willie issue. Features one coin each with Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, Goofy and Pluto plus Steam Boat Willie. Deep dark mirrors and flawless frosted devices. Total of 1.75 Troy ounces AGW. Unimprovable and fully deserving of the assigned grade. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$2000-\$2500**





**NIUE**

- 21283 100 Dollars, 2015.** 1 Kilogram silver. Edge numbered: 0153, one of the first 500 struck out of a mintage of only 1,928 (which is also the year the cartoon aired). Commemorates Disney's Mickey Mouse and "Steamboat Willie".  
NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$800-\$1000
- 21284 2 & 200 Dollars, 2016. Star Wars Classic.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Darth Vader issues. Reasonably attractive artwork, and a theme sure to find followers. No spots, tone or fog on either coin. The gold piece contains 1 Troy ounce AGW.  
NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1250-\$1500



## NORWAY

- 21285 Speciedaler, 1777-HIAB. Christian VII (1766-1808).** KM-253; Dav-1308; Sieg-17. An impressive fully original piece with light toning and struck on a high quality flan. Easily one of the finest extant for both the date and type. NGC MS-62. ....\$2500-\$3000

Ex: Ernst Otto Horn Collection.



- 21286 Speciedaler, 1821 IGP. KM-290; Sieg-16; NM-2.** Stands alone as finest seen at NGC and PCGS. Medium to heavy pewter tone at the peripheries gives way to brighter glowing silver centers on both sides, spotlighting the portrait and central reverse devices. The portrait is simply breathtaking with every last curl in hair fully struck. It's hard to imagine a nicer example being available, in all likelihood, the finest extant. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.....\$7000-\$9000

PCGS #758100.



- 21287 Speciedaler, 1830. KM-301; ABH-8; Sieg-17. SCARCE.** Lightly cleaned with some speckled dark spots through legend and on reverse shield. Mild wear and marks consistent with grade. PCGS Genuine—AU Details, Cleaning Secure Holder.....\$900-\$1200

PCGS #419517.



- 21288 10 Kroner, 1877. Fr-18; KM-358; ABH-11; Sieg-101. RARE, low mintage two year type.** An exceptional example with full glowing satin luster. Tied with four other pieces in this grade with only two pieces graded finer. Nice strike, fully original and highly attractive. PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$3000-\$4000

PCGS #870271.



- 21289 10 Kroner, 1877. Fr-18; KM-358; ANH-11; Sieg-101. RARE, low mintage two year type.** Some toning beginning at rims with full attractive luster. Tied with five others in this grade with only seven graded finer. Nice strike, fully original and very attractive. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$2500-\$3500

PCGS #870271.



- 21290 2 Kroner, 1885. KM-359; Sieg-65; Ahl-18. KEY DATE.** Mintage of 25,000 and seldom available in any condition. A highly attractive straight graded piece with even wear and tone. NGC VG-8. ....\$700-\$1000





**NORWAY**

- 21291 20 Kroner, 1910. Kongsberg Mint.** Fr-19; KM-376; Sieg-105. A one year type and always in demand. A breath away from full gem with attractive luster.  
 NGC MS-64..... **\$1000-\$1200**
- 21292 Three Piece Proof Set, 1991-93. Olympic Series.** Fr-21, 23 & 24; KM-435, 442 & 451. Commemorating the 1994 winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. Housed within an NGC multi-coin holder, with all three coins sporting the Ultra Cameo designation. Fairly low mintage issues with none higher than 30,000 struck. A well matched set that is free of spots, tone or fog, and with a current Krause catalog value exceeding \$3,000. A hefty chunk of gold with 1.500 Troy ounces AGW. Inspection advised.  
 NGC PROOF-68 (1) & PROOF-69 (2) ULTRA CAMEO..... **\$1500-\$2000**



**PANAMA**

- 21293 Palo Seco Leper Colony. 10 Cents, ND (1919).** KM-Tn3; Schimmel-54. **VERY RARE.** One of the very few surviving examples. Moderately circulated, but without corrosion and with only a few light deposits that have never been disturbed.  
 NGC VF-35..... **\$1500-\$2500**



- 21294 Palo Seco Leper Colony. 50 Cents, ND (1919).** KM-Tn5; Schimmel-56. **VERY RARE.** One of only a handful known. Lightly circulated and without corrosion. One of the finest of the very few surviving examples extant.  
 NGC AU-50..... **\$2500-\$3500**

## First 8 Reales of Peru



### PERU

**21295 8 Reales, ND (ca. 1568-71), Assayer R. Philip II (1556-98).** Sellschopp-1; G/S-1; Medina-235; Cal-Type-138#94(RARISIMA). **EXTREMELY RARE.** Assayer Alonso de Rincon. For the denomination, the only crowned pillars over waves design to be struck. Only a handful of the type are known to exist, and are always hotly pursued when available for sale. Struck on a nearly round flan, slightly off center, with minor weakness through the peripheral legends. The boldly struck central devices more than compensate for the limited weakness seen elsewhere, with choice attractive original surfaces. Even light to moderate tone, and free from major abrasions or flan flaws; the piece remains remarkably well preserved for the assigned details grade. A single "X" test mark can be seen between the pillars, and is likely contemporary to the era the coin was produced, with no indication of patina variation in or around the mark. Of significant historical interest and a coin that is missing from nearly all collections, even the most advanced.

**PCGS Genuine—Test Mark, EF Details Secure Holder.** ..... \$20,000-\$30,000

PCGS #545517.



**21296 Escudo, 1707-H. Lima Mint. Philip V (1700-46).** 3.3 gms. Fr-5; KM-27; Cal-Type-97#440. Assayer H. **RARE.** Reported mintage of 1,341 according to Krause, and the only piece graded at NGC or PCGS. Alluring golden luster leaps from the surfaces in all directions, and provides a vivid reminder of how coinage like this was a central reason for the existence of the Spanish colonial empire. The obverse is struck thirty percent off center, but with a razor sharp date and a crisp clear castle. The reverse is nearly perfectly centered with complete cross potent on all four arms. An elusive type seen far less frequently than the larger gold denominations, and missing from most advanced collections of Peruvian gold.

**NGC AU-58.** ..... \$2500-\$3500





**PERU**

**21297 8 Escudos, 1735-N. Philip V (1700-46).** 27.03 gms. Fr-7; KM-38.2; Cal-type-6#51. A highly desirable large gold cob **SCARCE** and always in demand type with a clear date and decent centering. A few light scratches, obverse and reverse, **VERY FINE**. .....\$2000-\$3000



**21298 8 Reales, 1759-JM. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Cayon-9895; KM 55.1. Reverse legend "FERDND VI". Tied with one other piece for finest graded at NGC. Fabulous amber, rose and gunmetal blue toning add significant spice to this **CONDITIONALLY RARE** item. Sharply struck with one light adjustment mark. For type collectors intending to own a single pillar type coin, an unbeatable example. **NGC MS-61**. .....\$1500-\$2000



**21299 8 Escudos, 1766-JM. Charles III (1759-88).** Fr-28; KM-70; Cal-Type-5#14. Struck the year Charles III greatly reduced the authority of the Spanish Inquisition back in Spain. Fewer than ten pieces have been seen in any grade at NGC. A handsome yellow example with a tinge of green, that has nearly complete detail in the portrait and reverse coat of arms. An exceptionally nice example, and one that is sure to generate considerable interest. **NGC AU-53**. .....\$2800-\$3500

PCGS #88469. NGC UCID: 28CB



**21300 8 Reales, 1787/6-MI. Charles III (1759-88).** KM-78a; cf.El-45; Cal-type-98#870. The single finest graded example at NGC of this **SCARCE** overdate. Exceptionally lustrous and with no variation between the protected and open areas of the fields. Virtually all white and without any distracting marks.

**NGC MS-63**. .....\$2000-\$2500



**21301 8 Reales, 1811-JP. Lima Mint.** KM-106.2; FC-73; Cal-Type-117#476. Short ribbons in hair. The single finest graded example at NGC with none reaching this level at PCGS. Well centered, well struck and with a fabulous multicolor patina. The coin is finest on so many different levels that it is little surprise the grading services have handed this piece their finest seen designation. Blue, rose and amber tone can be seen coalescing all through the nearly prooflike peripheral legends, with the razor sharp portrait leaving nothing to the imagination. A beautiful coin unmatched for technical quality that is sure to greatly enhance the collection it enters. **NGC MS-64**. .....\$1500-\$2000



**21302 8 Reales, 1823-JP.** KM-136. Provisional coinage. Typical weak center strike, but in all other respects a superior example. Legends fully on the planchet, and with a complete absence of laminations or other problems. Only a hint of wear, highly appealing luster and just enough tone to assure originality. The effigies are nearly complete, as are the reverse flags. A high quality example and quite attractive. **NGC AU-55**. .....\$900-\$1200

## Choice South Peru 8 Escudos



### PERU

- 21303 South Peru. 8 Escudos, 1838-MS. Cuzco Mint.** Fr-92; KM-171. Later Republic type with REPUB. SUD PERUANA obverse legend, and CONFEDERACION lower reverse legend. Peru was partitioned in 1836 after Bolivian dictator Andres Santa Cruz crushed an army rebellion against Peruvian president Luis Jose de Orbegosos, and created a new confederation. The new state consisted of North and South Peru, which were both then joined administratively to Bolivia. The union was short lived, and ended with the Battle of Yungay (January 20, 1839) when Chile (aligned with dissident Peruvians) toppled the new state. Santa Cruz then fled into exile. The years following the fall of the confederation saw prolonged internal conflict and chaos within both Peru and Bolivia. The piece offered here was from the last year of relative stability. The design features four stars representing the four constituent departments of South Peru, which were comprised of Ayacucho, Cuzco, Arequipa and Puno. The reverse depicts features of South Peru including a volcano and a Inca fortress. The state of preservation is astonishing, with highly reflective nearly prooflike surfaces seen throughout the fields on both sides. Well struck overall, with the fortress and volcano displaying every last detail. A touch of weakness is seen in the lower left flag of the obverse, a trait detectable only because of the complete absence of wear on the balance of the coin. Superior luster and flash overall, and without a trace of tone. For the type, an outstanding example, and a coin that is sure to add significant depth and weight to the collection it joins. **NGC MS-63. .... \$15,000-\$18,000**



- 21304 Arequipa. 1/4 Real, 1839. KM-143.2. RARE.** The only year struck at this mint, and seldom encountered in **CHOICE MINT STATE**. Lightly toned with underlying mint brilliance.

**NGC MS-63. .... \$5000-\$7000**

*Ex: R. L. Lissner Collection.*





**PERU**

**21305 2 Escudos, 1850-MB. Lima Mint.** Fr-65; KM-149.2. **SCARCE** in this lofty grade, with the typical weakness seen in the centers of the devices and smooth mark free fields. Far nicer than nearly all other surviving examples, and worthy of a serious bid.

**NGC MS-64 .....\$1000-\$1200**

**21306 Mixed Gold Coinage, 1903-66.** Fr-73, 74, 75, 81 & 82; KM-207, 209, 211, 235 & 236. 11 pieces in lot. Mixed type collection of Peruvian gold coins, most in gem brilliant uncirculated. Includes a 1966 Libra, 1903, 1908, 1964 and 1965 Half Libra, plus 1963 and 1966 (3) Fifth Libra coins. From the Soles gold issues, a 1963 Five Soles and a 1956 Ten Soles in gem brilliant uncirculated. Aside from the two early Half Libra coins which are both lightly dipped, the coins are fully original with gleaming luster. Many of these have mintages of less than 10,000 coins and are very much true collectibles, especially in the high grades seen here. Total weight of 1.0953 Troy ounces AGW. Catalog value of \$2,400. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. CHOICE EXTREMELY FINE to GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED.....\$1200-\$1600**



**21307 100 Soles, 1951.** Fr-78; KM-231. Low mintage of only 8,241 pieces. Prooflike though not indicated as such on the label. Glossy mirrored fields that are completely free of contact marks. A massive gold coin with over 1.35 Troy ounces AGW and in pristine **SUPERB GEM MINT STATE** condition.

**NGC MS-66 .....\$2400-\$2800**

PCGS #150212. NGC UCID: 259S



**21308 Gold Five Piece Denomination Set, 1960.** Fr-78, 79, 80, 81 & 82; KM-235, 236, 229, 230 & 231. Sizable chunk of Peruvian gold weighing more than 2.5 Troy ounces AGW. The pair of large coins (50, 100 Soles) both have mintages under 2,500 with the others all under 10,000. Originally intended primarily as bullion pieces, these Peruvian issues have taken on a life of their own in the collector market since so few are preserved in high grade. The examples offered here are remarkable in that respect, averaging superb gem brilliant uncirculated (MS-66) with the 100 Soles in MS-65 and the 20 Soles in MS-67. A nicely matched set for appearance, with all of the coins exhibiting some degree of cameo effect and warm orange lustrous color. **NGC MS-65 to MS-67.....\$3000-\$4000**

## PERU

- 21309 Crowns & Minors, ca. 19th-21st Century.** Approximately 72 pieces in lot. Comprehensive collection of Peruvian coinage, heavy in silver with 25 crown sized coins, and a fabulous run of 13 different gem brilliant uncirculated Half Dinero coins dated from 1896 to 1916 including a number of scarce overdates. Also includes an 8 Reales 1810-JP, followed by a concentration of Soles crowns dated 1864, 1865 (2), 1868, 1869, 1870-YJ, 1870-YB, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1894, 1916, then modern silver crowns dated 1971, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1992 and 2002 (Proof). Ten other smaller silver issues including commemoratives, with the balance in base metal with many better issues in uncirculated. Earlier issues average Extremely Fine with a few cleaned or with other minor problems, and with later issues mostly uncirculated. Overall a wholesome grouping. A terrific collection to be had for a single winning bid, and a lot sure to reward the discriminating numismatist who specializes in this South American coinage. Catalog of value exceeding \$2,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to CHOICE MINT STATE.....\$1000-\$1500**



## PHILIPPINES

- 21310 Piloncito, ND (ca. 10th-11th Century).** 2.29 gms. Legarda-pg. 8; Legarda & Bantug-pg. 3; Philippine Numismatic Monograph-#18 1973, Pg. 25. This bead-like pre-Hispanic gold coin is no larger than a pea and shaped like a round cone, with what appears to be an upside down "R". The upside down "R" is from the ancient Tagalog script representing the syllable "MA". From our research the significance of this has not yet been determined. It has been suggested that the syllable could stand for "Ma-I" (or Ma-Yi or Ma-it), the name by which one of the Philippine islands was known in pre-Hispanic times. Other possible interpretations include "Mad-japahiti", or even for "Mas", the standard weight of gold used all over Southeast Asia. The largest Piloncito corresponds in weight almost exactly to the weight of one mas (2.65 gms) and the smallest known weigh 0.09 gms. These gold bits may have been named "Piloncito" due to their similarity in shape to the receptacles for sugar known as a "Pilon". It is noteworthy that this particular character appears only on the Philippine Piloncitos and differentiates it from the almost identical counterpart pieces from Java and Siam. The uniformity of appearance makes it plausible that they indeed represent a form of coinage used by the ancient Filipinos. **VERY FINE. ....\$700-\$1000**



- 21311 Cast Lead Barilla, 1743. Philip V (1700-46).** 5.04 gms. Basso-3a; cf.KM-Pn5. **RARE.** AB monogram in center surrounded by "Ano De 1743" in obverse legend, with normal (not inverted) 7 in date; Reverse: Crowned shield of arms. An extraordinarily well preserved example of this crudely struck issue that is instantly identifiable for type. Well made with even dark overall color, and a few minor deposits within the devices. A seldom offered type in any condition, at this level the coin is nothing short of "highly prized". **CHOICE VERY FINE. ....\$1400-\$1800**



- 21312 Manila. Philippine Trade Reborn Medal Struck in Gilt Bronze, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 49.22 mm; 44.47 gms. cf.Basso-700; cf.Honeycutt-4; cf.Vives-56; Medina-17. **RARE.** Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Galleon left, legend around with "MANILA" and "GIL" in exergue. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Struck to commemorate the rebirth of the galleon trade, to promote and encourage the mainland Spanish to invest in the products produced in the Philippines and Asia, to bring them back to Spain and ultimately the rest of Europe while trying break the Dutch monopolies on the importation of spices. Minor debris amongst the devices with light wispy hairlines from being cleaned long ago now subdued with light attractive iridescent toning. Sharply struck and attractive. **UNCIRCULATED. ....\$2000-\$2500**

*From the Ray Czahor Collection.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates Auction #43 August 30, 1990, Lot #957.*





## PHILIPPINES

**21313 Manila. Agricultural Prize Medal for the Philippine Islands Struck in Silver, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.69 mm; 34.27 gms. Basso-701; Honeycutt-5; Forrer-Vol. II pg.262; Vives-57; Medina-15. **RARE.** Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Plow superimposed upon palm tree, legend around, "MANILA" and "GIL" in exergue. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Light hairlines from being cleaned long ago now subdued with light attractive toning. Sharply struck.

**NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines.** .....\$1500-\$2000

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*Ex: Ponterio & Associates NYINC Auction #148 January 9, 2009, Lot #1981.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates CICF Auction #87 April 4, 1997, Lot #340.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Wyatt Auction #8 November 5, 1982, Lot #486.*



**21314 Manila. Agricultural Prize Medal for the Philippine Islands Struck in Gilt Bronze, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.99 mm; 43.73 gms. cf.Basso-701; cf.Honeycutt-5; Forrer-Vol. II pg.262; cf.Vives-57; cf.Medina-15. **SCARCE.** Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Plow superimposed upon palm tree, legend around, "MANILA" and "GIL" in exergue. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Light hairlines from being cleaned long ago with a few scattered marks, otherwise no major defects to speak of. Sharply struck, bright and lustrous with light attractive tone amongst the devices.

**UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1000-\$1500

*From the Ray Czahor Collection.*

*Ex: Ira and Larry Goldberg Auction #34 February 5, 2006, Lot #2979.*

*Ex: Henry Christensen Auction #49 March 30, 1973 where it sold for \$175.*



## PHILIPPINES

**21315 Manila. Agricultural Prize Medal for the Philippine Islands Struck in Gilt Bronze, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.65 mm; 42.14 gms. cf.Basso-701; cf.Honeycutt-5; Forrer-Vol. II pg.262; cf.Vives-57; cf.Medina-15. **SCARCE.** Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel Gil." below bust; Reverse: Plow superimposed upon palm tree, legend around, "MANILA" and "GIL" in exergue. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Light hairlines from being cleaned long ago, otherwise no major defects to speak of. Bright and lustrous with light mottled tone.

**UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$1000-\$1500

*From the Ray Czahor Collection.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates Auction #43 August 30, 1990, Lot # 958*



**21316 Manila. Agricultural Prize Medal for the Philippine Islands Struck in Gilt Bronze, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.92 mm; 42.97 gms. cf.Basso-701; cf.Honeycutt-5; Forrer-Vol. II pg.262; cf.Vives-57; cf.Medina-15. **SCARCE.** Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel Gil." below bust; Reverse: Plow superimposed upon palm tree, legend around, "MANILA" and "GIL" in exergue. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Light hairlines from being cleaned long ago, with luster amongst the devices. Sharply struck with evidence of light doubling in the legend under magnification.

**ALMOST UNCIRCULATED.** .....\$700-\$1000

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## PHILIPPINES

- 21317 Manila. Encouragement of Commerce & Industries in the Philippines Islands Medal Struck in Silver, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.73 mm; 41.17 gms. Basso-702; Honeycutt-7; Forrer-Vol. II pg. 263; Vives-58; cf. Medina-16. Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Woman seated at a spinning wheel receiving flax from a farmer. In 1781 the Sociedad Economica de Manila was founded by Jose Basco y Vargas in an attempt to encourage and cultivate the agriculture of the islands. Then in 1785 the Royal Philippine Company was created which superseded the Sociedad Economica. During the mid-late 18th century the production of cash crops such as tobacco, indigo, and spices was encouraged and in many cases forced upon the indigenous farmers. Much like the cash crops of the Americas the farmers who produced these crops were severely underpaid, overworked and could barely support their families. Beautiful state of preservation with lovely gun metal toning exhibiting multi-colored hues.

**NGC MS-63.....\$2000-\$3000**

*From the Ray Czahor Collection.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates NYINC Auction #148 January 9, 2009, Lot #1983.*



- 21318 Manila. Encouragement of Commerce & Industries in the Philippines Islands Medal Struck in Silver, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** Basso-702; Honeycutt-7; Forrer-Vol. II pg. 263; Vives-58; cf. Medina-16. Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Woman seated at a spinning wheel receiving flax from a farmer. In 1781 the Sociedad Economica de Manila was founded by Jose Basco y Vargas in an attempt to encourage and cultivate the agriculture of the islands. Then in 1785 the Royal Philippine Company was created which superseded the Sociedad Economica. During the mid-late 18th century the production of cash crops such as tobacco, indigo, and spices was encouraged and in many cases forced upon the indigenous farmers. Much like the cash crops of the Americas the farmers who produced these crops were severely underpaid, overworked and could barely support their families. A few small marks in obverse field just in front of the face and what appears to be a small edge nick at 2 o'clock are mentioned for accuracy. Cleaned long ago now attractively toned which deepens towards the edges.

**NGC Unc Details—Edge Damage.....\$1800-\$2400**

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## PHILIPPINES

- 21319 Manila. Silver Prize Medal for Valor, ND (1785). By J. Gabriel Gil. Charles III (1759-1788).** 48.31 mm; 38.27 gms. Basso-703; Honeycutt-8; Forrer-Vol. II pg.263; Vives-59; Medina-18. Bust of Charles III right, legend around with signature "J. Gabriel. Gil." below bust; Reverse: Crossed sword and cutlass with buckle superimposed all tied with ribbon within wreath, legend around "MANILA" and "GIL" below. According to Forrer the signature on the reverse is referring to Geronimo Antonio Gil while the obverse is clearly signed by his son J. Gabriel Gil who was under his immediate direction. Under royal decree of 16 March 1780 and 9 June 1781 these prize medals were given to individuals who distinguished themselves in the islands for their performance in times of war and for their application to the arts. In a letter from superintendent Mangino, Mexico, 31 January 1781 300 silver and 60 gold were to be minted. Hairlines from being cleaned long ago now subdued with light attractive toning exhibiting hues of blue.  
**NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines. .... \$1500-\$2000**

*From the Ray Czahor Collection.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates NYINC Auction #148 January 9, 2009, Lot #1985.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Associates CICC Auction #87 April 4, 1997, Lot #344.*

*Ex: Ponterio & Wyatt Auction #8 November 5, 1982, Lot #487.*



- 21320 2 Reales, ND (Decree of December 14, 1835, Suppressed March 31, 1837 (By Decree of February 1, 1836)).** KM-88; Basso-43. **RARE** denomination. Clear countermark over a Guanajuato (Mexico) 1832-MJ 2 Reales. Lightly cleaned but still a terrific example of this **SCARCE** host coin and countermark combination.

**NGC VF Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines. .... \$1500-\$2500**

*Ex: Gibbs Collection.*



- 21321 80 Reaux Pattern, 1859.** KM-Pn16; Basso-81. Legend translates to "Paris Pattern, Coining Press of the Philippine Islands." Struck in limited quantities to test the mint machinery that would later be installed at the Manila Mint. Semi glossy sheen with aquamarine light blue coloration. A razor sharp strike that convincingly suggests the minting equipment passed the test with flying colors.  
**NGC PROOF-64 BN. .... \$1600-\$2000**





**PHILIPPINES**

- 21322 40 Reaux Pattern, 1859.** KM-Pn15; Basso-80. A highly desirable example with reflective brown patination and a blue and magenta sheen. A very infrequently offered piece that is sure to attract attention in this **CHOICE PROOF** grade.  
**NGC PROOF-63 BN.** ..... **\$1400-\$1600**



- 21323 Peso, 1905.** KM-168. Mintage of 471, the lowest for the type, and a fact convincingly demonstrated at NGC with only 29 submitted in any grade for authentication. Deep lavender and rose tone lend a sensational degree of eye appeal to the piece, with underlying luster propelling the color. Free of major marks and exhibiting all of the **PROOF** qualities one would expect from the Philadelphia mint. For the type, a real masterpiece, and given the better date a piece that should see spirited competition at auction.  
**NGC PROOF-62.** ..... **\$700-\$1000**



- 21324 10 Centavos, 1945-D.** KM-181; Allen-9.05B. Double die reverse. Philippine specialist Lymon Allen knew of only nine examples of this rare variety in 2006. A near gem example with clear evidence of doubling in the date and AMERICA portions of the reverse legend.  
**NGC MS-64.** ..... **\$900-\$1200**



- 21325 1,500 Piso, 1980.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. **VERY SCARCE**, not listed in Friedberg or KM. Struck to commemorate the visit of Pope John Paul II which was postponed. Subsequently this type was reissued with the date 1981. In every way a **SUPERB GEM** with no spots, tone or fog.  
**NGC PROOF-68 ULTRA CAMEO.** ..... **\$900-\$1200**

## Extremely Rare Heaven Rise Gold Medal of John II Casimir



### POLAND

**21326 Heaven Rise Medal, ND (ca. 1657). John II Casimir Vasa (1648-68). EXTREMELY RARE.** Struck in gold, Not dated, but probably struck in 1657. By John Hohn. 40 mm. H-CZ 2339. Laureate bust of John II Casimir Vasa right. Legend IOAN. CASIM. D. G. REX POL. & SUEC. M. D. L. R. PRUS. around; Reverse: A sheaf of wheat in a flowery field supported by clouds, wind and rain. Radiant JEHOVA in Hebrew characters above. Legend CAELITUS / RIGOR to left and right. Even warm yellow gold coloration overall. Wavy textured surfaces with minor hairlines. A significant and exceptionally desirable piece struck in the middle of the Swedish Deluge at a time when the Polish Lithuanian Commonwealth had gained the upper hand in the conflict. **PCGS Genuine—Filed Rims, AU Details Secure Holder.....\$10,000-\$15,000**

PCGS #529227.





## POLAND

- 21327 10 Zlotych, 1822/1-IB.** Bit-821; Dav-248; Kopicki-2717. **RARE.** Mintage of only 233 pieces. File marks that appear to have been present prior to striking, presumably adjustment marks and not damage as indicated on the holder. Cleaned, but with significant amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Extremely well struck, with all four of the crowns in the reverse design crisp and well formed, and with the portrait retaining a very expressive demeanor. Overall, a very attractive example of this rare and seldom offered crown size Polish rarity that should draw considerable interest. **NGC EF Details—Cleaned.** .....\$1000-\$1500



- 21328 50 Groszy, 1923.** Y-13; Parchimowicz-118d. The finest graded example to receive the **CAMEO** designation at PCGS. Incomparable quality, with effusive luster and a sharp crisp strike, much as would be expected for this **PROOF** issue. **PCGS PROOF-66 CAMEO Secure Holder...**\$900-\$1200  
PCGS #652784.



- 21329 5 Zlotych Pattern in Gilt Bronze, 1930.** Brussels Mint Visit, 1930. 32 mm. Parchimowicz-143a; Dupriez-2380. The obverse is from the Polish 5 Zlotych 1928-1932, KM-Y18, which was being struck at that time at the Brussels Mint. Reverse with inscription VISITE A LA MONNAIE DE BRUXELLES / PAR SON / EXCELLENCE / M. JAKOWSKI / MINISTRE DE / POLOGNE / 1930. Commemorating the visit of M. Jakowski to the mint in Brussels. Lightly cleaned while still retaining all of its design character, a very desirable piece both for its design and rarity. **PCGS Genuine—Cleaning, AU Details.** .....\$1500-\$2000  
PCGS #533726.



- 21330 10 Zlotych Probe in Bronze, 1934.** KM-P347; Parchimowicz-158b. **RARE.** Mintage of 100. A very appealing example of this seldom available Jozef Pilsudski probe striking in bronze. A few marks in the obverse fields, and a touch of friction on the obverse rim at 12 o'clock set the pace for the grade. Wonderfully vibrant colored tone, especially on the reverse, with an even glossy finish to the surfaces throughout. A rare pattern coin from between the wars, that is sure to captivate advanced collectors of Polish material. **NGC MS-62 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$2000-\$3000

## Massive 200,000 Zlotych Featuring Pope John Paul II



### POLAND

**21331 200,000 Zlotych, 1987-MW.** Fr-131; Y-163; Parch-373. The largest of the papal visit to America commemorative series and the highest denomination struck up to that point. **VERY RARE**, from a mintage of only 101 pieces struck. The devices are beautifully frosted with no flecks or breaks and contrast nicely with the flashing mirror fields. Some shallow copper spot freckles are present on either side.

**NGC PROOF-64 ULTRA CAMEO.** ..... \$16,000-\$18,000

PCGS #110815. NGC UCID: 6BRM



**21332 Danzig. 25 Gulden, 1930.** Fr-44; KM-150; Parchimowicz-71. A perennially popular world gold coin with a slender mintage of 4,000. An exceptionally attractive design meets near flawless preservation to produce a most desirable example of the issue. Warm clear orange peel toning that further enhances the overall look of this terrific piece, and with a very conservative grade providing an added bonus. **ICG MS-65.**.....\$2200-\$2500



**POLAND**

**21333 Danzig, 10 Gulden, 1935.** KM-189. Struck in nickel and vastly more **RARE** than the earlier silver Danzig issues from the 1920s. Fully **CHOICE MINT STATE** and worthy of inclusion in even the most advanced collection of Danzig material.

**PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$3000-\$4000**  
PCGS #971471.

**PORTUGAL**

**21334 Meio Real (60 Dinheiros), ND. Lisbon Mint. Fernando I (1367-83).** Gomes-85.02 Obv-G, Rev-D Legends. **VERY RARE.** Obverse legend AVXILIVN:MEVN:ADOMIN, monogram EN under crown; Reverse: F:D:G:REX:PORTVGALIE with Portuguese coat of arms in quatrefoil. Moderately toned over original surfaces. An exceptionally nice example of this very seldom encountered fourteenth century coinage. **NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1500**

*EX: Julius Meili Collection. Schulman May 23, 1910, Lot #41.*



**21335 Real de 10 Reais Brancos, ND. Joao I (1385-1433).** cf.Gomes-60.03. **VERY RARE.** Florated "Y" monogram beneath crown, hidden signal left; Reverse: Portuguese coat of arms in quatrefoil. Far more scarce than the IHNS monogram type from the same era. A moderately toned well made piece without doubling and with clear legends. **NGC EF-45. ....\$1000-\$1500**



**21336 6,400 Reis (Peca), 1824. Lisbon Mint. Joao IV (1816-26).** Fr-128; KM-364; Gomes-18.28. Variety with 15 berries on the left wreath. Super low mintage of only 1,553 for all types combined. Flashy and nicely struck. Extremely well executed portrait.

**NGC MS-63. ....\$1100-\$1300**



**21337 200 Reis, 1836.** KM-474; Gomes-38.01. Silver, reeded edge. **RARE.** The only example of the date seen at PCGS. Even wear and color; fully without problems. For those seeking to acquire a date set, a must have coin. Toned.

**PCGS VF-30. ....\$700-\$1000**  
PCGS #737657.



**21338 10,000 Reis, 1888.** Fr-152; KM-520; Gomes-L1.17.16. **SCARCE.** Tied with two other pieces for finest graded at NGC with none seen at PCGS. Third lowest mintage of the eleven year series at 7,000 and with the highest catalog value in Krause for the type in uncirculated. Highly reflective fields produce a semi-cameo effect, especially on the reverse. The portrait is virtually free of marks, with the open areas of the field far better preserved than usually encountered for the type. For collectors of Portugal and world gold coins alike, a highly desirable piece with much to admire. **NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500**



## PUERTO RICO

**21339** Peso, 1895-PGV. KM-24; Cal-Type-33#82. **CONDITIONALLY SCARCE.** While available in the lower grades, the population of surviving examples in **MINT STATE** is very slender. It would seem there are never enough of these highly sought after coins to satisfy demand. Mostly white with a faint veneer of clear amber tone adding a bit of life to the portrait and with crisp legends and denticles. A piece sure to see competition for ownership as it comes up for auction. NGC MS-62. ....\$1600-\$2000



**21340** 10 Cents, 1896-PGV. Madrid Mint. KM-21; Cal-Type-36#85. Only a point away from finest graded at PCGS. A little jewel of a coin, lustrous, with a hint of blue gray toning adding allure to this always sought after issue. PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200  
PCGS #976903.



## RAGUSA

**21341** Taler, 1748. Dav-1637; KM-17. A wonderfully preserved example, from a region where crown size silver coins are generally difficult to obtain in mint state condition. This piece bears fewer and less obtrusive adjustment marks than most, those here being confined to the arms on the reverse. Additionally, the strike is quite full and on lustrous metal. One of only a handful of Ragusa Talers to be certified as mint state and a great addition for collectors of this region. NGC MS-62. ....\$2500-\$3500



## RHODES

**21342** Ducat (Zecchino), ND. Pierre d'Aubusson (1476-1503). Fr-6; Metcalf-1226. Doge kneeling before Saint Mark, 'MP' above; Reverse: Christ standing, flanked by four stars on left, five stars on right. d'Aubusson was a Grand Master of the order of St. John of Jerusalem (the Knights Hospitaller) and a zealous opponent of the Ottoman Empire. A fabulous late middle ages issue in magnificent condition, with lightly toned orange gold surfaces and struck on a high quality flan. NGC AU-58. ....\$2500-\$3500



## RHODESIA

**21343** 5 Pounds, 1966. Fr-1; KM-7. Mintage of only 3,000 with few in the immaculate condition seen here. The assigned grade seems almost arbitrary, only the most trivial of handling marks and without spots, tone or fog 50 years after being minted. NGC PROOF-65. ....\$1700-\$2000

**21344** Three Piece Proof Set, 1970. KM-PS5; (KM-9, 10 & 11). **EXTREMELY RARE.** Each with a mintage of 12, with the two larger denominations being finest graded at PCGS, and the 1/2 Cent being tied for finest graded with one other piece at PCGS. Krause also lists a three coin proof set for these coins, with a total of just 3 sets issued. Modern rarities by any measure, and in gem condition, with the copper pieces exhibiting a deep orange and magenta sheen. The copper nickel 2 & 1/2 Cent piece is a glossy high precision striking and equally impressive. Infrequently offered even individually, to find the three coin set in a single lot is an opportunity that seldom presents itself. PCGS PROOF-65 to PROOF-66 RB. ....\$1000-\$1500  
PCGS #418252.





## ROMANIA

- 21345 1 Leu, 1870-C. Carol I (1881-1914).** KM-6. Coin rotation. One year issue designed by Cinderev that skyrockets in catalog value in uncirculated. The choice example offered here features light clear champagne toning and sensational surface qualities. The portrait is exceptionally expressive and is set off nicely against the fields. A terrific example of this 19th century condition rarity that is sure to please its new owner. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
 PCGS #172054.



- 21346 20 Lei, 1870-C. Fr-2; KM-7; Stam-006. RARE** one year type. Wonderfully well preserved. Creamy satin toned surfaces with subdued luster beneath. A few deeper toned areas on the obverse. Tied with one piece as the second finest certified with the next finest being two points lower. An absolute gem which is worthy of a premium bid. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$6000-\$8000  
 PCGS #978012.  
*Ex: Hammel Collection. Stack's Sale September 15-16, 1982, Lot #575.*



- 21347 2 Lei Essai in Silver, 1872. Brussels Mint.** cf.Stamb-016-1.1; cf.KM-8. Struck in silver. **EXTREMELY RARE.** Our research indicates the damage described by NGC was part of the production process at the Brussels Mint, with incuse angel head privy marks of assorted size & design punched into the coin along the lower obverse rim. Why the punches would have been employed on the struck coin rather than the dies is anyone's guess. The normal appearance of what these privy marks would have looked like if punched into the die is illustrated by Stambuliou for the 2 Lei dated 1873 (Stamb-18-1.1), with the privy mark stamped by itself between the date and designer (STERN) on the piece offered here most closely resembling the single privy mark utilized the following year. In terms of preservation, aside from a few microscopic ticks (one within an obverse denticle, the other adjacent to the crown) the coin rates a full **SUPERB GEM PROOF** in our estimation. Accompanied by wonderfully opalescent old cabinet toning, it is readily evident to even the most casual observer that this piece was left undisturbed for most (if not all) of the past 144 years. For specialists in Romanian numismatics, possibly a once in a lifetime opportunity to add this extraordinary and quite likely unique coin to the collection. **NGC Proof Details—Obverse Damage.**.....\$1000-\$1500  
*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



- 21348 Pattern 20 Bani Essai, 1876. Paris Mint.** Stamb-20-1.1; KM-P2. Copper-nickel-zinc, reeded Edge. **RARE.** Proof-like fields nearing cameo status, with a razor sharp strike. Nearly untuned and with the ability to bounce light almost effortlessly off the surfaces. One of the finest extant, and a meaningful addition to any specialized Romanian collection or assemblage of 19th century ESSAI coins. **NGC PROOF-64.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*  
*Ex: Jacques Schulman.*



## ROMANIA

- 21349 Pattern 5, 10 & 20 Bani, 1905. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-47-1.4, 47-1.11, 54-1.6, 55-1.5(2 varieties), 55-1.14(2). 7 coins total, including a pair of 5 Bani, a single 10 Bani, and four 20 Bani. These are all straight graded high quality pieces, including several piefort strikings, all in assorted metals (aluminum, aluminum-bronze, brass, tin, and zinc) and completely free of stains or other discolorations. A nicely matched assemblage, all struck the same year, and all without center holes. For collectors of Romanian patterns, nothing short of a bonanza of mostly gem coinage types. Combined current Stambuliu catalog value of 3,700 Euros. **NGC PROOF-62 to PROOF-65 CAMEO.....\$1500-\$2000**  
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- 21350 Pattern 5, 10 & 20 Bani, 1905. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-47-1.7, 50-1.9, 54-1.12, 55-1.9, cf.55-1.9. A wholesome all different 5 coin grouping of copper pattern coinage ranging from **CHOICE to GEM PROOF** and all with **RED-BROWN** color designation. Glossy mostly red coins, a few with attractive even blue gray toning on the reverse. Consists of a single 5 Bani, and a pair of both 10 and 20 Bani coins (including an unlisted 20 Bani piefort). A highly desirable grouping with a current Stambuliu catalog value of 2,600 Euros. **NGC PROOF-63 to PROOF-65 RB CAMEO. ....\$1000-\$1500**  
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## ROMANIA

- 21351 Pattern 5 & 20 Bani, 1905. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-47-1.8, 55-1.9(2). Gilt Copper. Narrowly focused group of 4 coins: A single 5 Bani and three 20 Bani (including one piefort). The normal thickness 20 Bani patterns both have exceptionally attractive blue and periwinkle toning. All of the coins are without center holes and all are free of problems. Total current Stambuliu catalog value of 2150 Euros. **NGC PROOF-62 (3) & PROOF-63 (1).....\$900-\$1200**

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- 21352 Pattern 5 & 20 Bani, 1905. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-47-1.9, cf.55-1.10. All struck in copper-nickel. A single 5 Bani with the highly coveted **CAMEO** designation, along with a pair of 20 Bani coins including one with the **CAMEO** designation. Choice to nearly gem examples, with the 20 Bani coins being unlisted in Stambuliu (listed only as a piefort). A light glaze of tone on several of the pieces, with the 20 Bani **PROOF-63 CAMEO** piece being easily the most desirable of the threesome with nearly untoned brilliance and the regal look of a special striking. **NGC PROOF-63 CAMEO to PROOF-64. ....\$700-\$1000**

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- 21353 Pattern 20 Bani, 1905. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-55-1.3; KM-Pn100. Struck in silver without center hole, and on what appears to be a piefort planchet though not listed in the catalogs or indicated on the holder as such. **RARE.** The only piece seen at the grading services and with an assigned catalog value in Stambuliu of 4,500 Euros for the normal thickness. Predominantly amber and blue clear toning with traces of dusty rose atop highly mirrored surfaces. A museum quality piece in every respect and a coin that will bring immediate prestige to the collection it joins. **NGC PROOF-65. ....\$1500-\$2000**

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## ROMANIA

**21354 Three Pattern Leu in Gilt, Copper & Aluminum, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-56-1.6, 56-1.8 & 56-1.9; KM-Pn103, 104 & 105. 40th anniversary commemoratives. The gilt piece in particular exhibiting gorgeous magenta and deep rose color through the portraits. The copper variety is the finest graded at NGC, and likewise displays sensationally attractive toning on both sides. The aluminum example rounds out the lot, in **GEM PROOF**, and much like the other pair, displays attractive fully problem free surfaces. For collectors of Romanian pattern coinage, an opportunity to be seized upon.

**NGC PROOF-62 BN, PROOF-66 BN, & PROOF-65.....\$700-\$1000**

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**21355 Pattern Leu, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-056-1.11. Struck in white metal, coin rotation. A high quality striking with depth to the mirrors and fine satin frosted portraits. Highly desirable on a number of levels, including the fact that the design eventually saw actual production.

**NGC PROOF-65.....\$1000-\$1200**



**21356 Leu Silver Piefort, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-56-1.3; KM-Pn108. Reeded edge. Dies by A. Michaux. Deep intense toning, an amalgam of dark grays and gunmetal blue coloration, with a prodigious amount of original mirrored surface remaining. Well struck with the portraits far more exquisitely rendered than anything seen on the circulation coinage of the same design.

**NGC PROOF-62.....\$700-\$1000**

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**21357 Pattern 5 Lei, ND (1906). Brussels Mint.** Stamb-58-1.1; KM-Pn150. **RARE.** Silver. Plain edge, medallion die axis. Pattern coinage created for the 40th anniversary of rule for Carol I, who is depicted on both sides. The single finest graded piece at NGC. An exquisite example featuring antique patination that nicely accentuates the portraits, a bit darker near the rims. Free of marks and abrasions. Conceivably the finest example extant.

**NGC PROOF-65 MATTE.....\$1000-\$1500**

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**21358 Pattern 5 Lei, ND (1906). Brussels Mint.** Stamb-58-1.1; KM-Pn150. **RARE.** Silver. Plain edge, coin die axis. Designed by A. Michaux.

**NGC PROOF-64 MATTE.....\$900-\$1200**

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## ROMANIA

- 21359 Pattern 5 Lei, ND (1906). Brussels Mint.** Stamb-58-1.1; KM-Pn150. **RARE.** Silver. Plain edge. A handsome piece with wide open fields free of marks or abrasions. Antique toned with clear evidence of being a special striking. **NGC PROOF-63 MATTE.**.....\$700-\$1000

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- 21360 Pattern 12.5 Lei, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-60-1.3; KM-Pn120. Silver. Plain edge. **RARE.** The only piece seen by NGC. Nearly prooflike fields and sensationally struck devices combine to produce a breathtaking example of this **RARE** pattern striking in silver. The design is very nearly identical to the production struck coinage in gold. With a wide array of deep pastel toning adding significant character to the piece. Rose, magenta, periwinkle, and related shades are all represented. A remarkably attractive piece on many levels, and quite possibly the finest extant. **NGC PROOF-63.** .....\$1000-\$1500

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- 21361 12.5 Lei Patterns, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-60-1.12, 60-1.5, 60-1.8(2), & 60-1.14; KM-Pn111, 112, A116 & 116(2). 5 pieces in lot. A wholesome well matched set overall, with four different metals represented: White metal, aluminum, bronze and lead. The white metal piece has damage on the reverse rim, otherwise a very impressive grouping that will add significant depth to the collection it enters. **NGC PROOF-DAMAGED (1), PROOF-61 (1), & PROOF-64 (3).** .....\$1000-\$1500

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- 21362 Pattern 25 Lei in Tin, 1906. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-62-1.13; cf.KM-Pn134. **RARE.** Plain edge. A compelling example, sharply struck and nearly entirely free of tone. Conceivably the finest extant.

**NGC PROOF-63.** .....\$1000-\$1500

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## ROMANIA

**21363 25 Lei, 1906.** Fr-7; KM-38. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Carol's reign. A well impressed wafer thin coin with all of the regalia crisp and clear. Mostly bright yellow lustrous surfaces with a few traces of tone attesting to the original status of this piece.

NGC MS-62. ....\$1100-\$1300



**21364 25 Lei, 1906.** Fr-7; KM-38. A special coin, with very few having survived in mint state. An impressive piece with a bold portrait that begs for closer inspection. Bright lemon gold color with traces of orange.

PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #978061.



**21365 Pattern 50 Lie Piedfort in Tin, 1906.** Brussels Mint. Stamb-63-1.14; KM-Pn144. Plain edge. RARE. The only piece graded at NGC. A resplendent example that has fully benefited from the soft metal of the planchet with crisp sharp details throughout. A trace of tone, but totally free of corrosion or other problems. It is difficult to imagine a nicer surviving example.

NGC PROOF-62. ....\$1000-\$1500

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**21366 Pattern 100 Lei in Copper, 1906.** Brussels Mint. Stamb-65-1.4; KM-Pn149. RARE. Reeded edge medallic die axis. The only PROOF example seen at NGC. Razor sharp strike with underlying luster illuminating the traces of remaining red surface. An outstanding glossy aquamarine sheen adds tremendous eye appeal to the piece. A museum quality specimen by almost any measure, and sure to attract significant interest.

NGC PROOF-65 BN. ....\$1500-\$2000

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**21367 100 Lei, 1906.** Fr-4; KM-40; Stam-067. 40th anniversary of Carol I's reign commemorative. Mild bag marks in fields but with no actual wear. Some medium red toning at rim and around some lettering but otherwise bright and lustrous surfaces throughout. Tied with six others in this grade with six others graded one point finer.

PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$3500-\$4500

PCGS #978076.

Ex: Hammel Collection. Stack's Sale September 15-16, 1982, Lot #577.





## ROMANIA

- 21368 50 Bani & Leu, 1910. Brussels Mint.** Stamb-67-1.1; KM-41 & 42. Reeded edge, coindie axis, without ES-SAI markings. Nicely matched **GEM PROOF** examples of these production type issues. Extremely deep toning loaded with color, and with generous amounts of mirrored surface serving to remind of the coin's proof status. **NGC PROOF-65.** .....\$900-\$1200  
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- 21369 2 Lei Essai in Silver, 1914. Paris Mint.** Stamb-75-1.1; KM-PnC179. Reeded edge. Even smokey tone, a bit lighter through the portrait and legends lending a nice contrast. Extremely well struck, much as would be expected for this **SCARCE** silver ESSAI striking. **NGC PROOF-64.** .....\$700-\$1000  
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- 21370 1.25 Leu Pattern Prova in Copper Nickel, 1921. Rome Mint.** Stamb-98-1.2; KM-unlisted. Plain edge, no center hole, coin die axis. **VERY RARE.** Obverse depicts a perched eagle facing right, with coat of arms at far right and Italia and "R" mint mark in exergue; Reverse: Romania, date, and denomination at center, with peripheral legend reading "METALLVRGICA ITALIANA PROVA". Well struck with razor sharp denticles and legends. A touch of clear light redwood tone with luster consistent with the alloy the coin was struck in. A nearly impossible to find pattern coin with great historical significance, and much like the 50 Bani denomination almost never available. **NGC PROOF-63.** .....\$1500-\$2000  
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- 21371 50 Bani Pattern Prova in Nickel, 1921. Uncertain Mint in Italy (Likely Rome).** Stamb-97-1.1; KM-unlisted. Plain edge, coin die axis. **EXTREMELY RARE.** The years during and immediately after World War I were excruciating for several of the Allied countries who fought alongside the main combatants. In the case of Romania, withdrawal of support by the Russians after the Bolsheviks gained power in 1917, coupled with crushing military defeat at the hands of the German and Bulgarian Axis Powers, left the country occupied for the last year of the war with Romania only able to rejoin the fight on November 10, 1918, the day prior to the war's end. In the case of Italy, while they too were Allies, the losses sustained during the war were devastating with 700,000 casualties at the Battle of Caporetto alone. Interestingly enough, the Romanians fared far better at the Treaty of Versailles negotiating table, as they stressed their key geographic ability to provide containment of the communist threat coming from Russia after the war. The Italians, though victorious in the war, received virtually nothing in war reparations, which led to literal starvation in some parts of Italy in 1919. Little wonder, then, that someone like Mussolini would rise to power the year this coin was struck, declaring himself "Duce of Fascism" as he was elected to parliament. Because of their treatment by the Allies after the war, much like Romania, Italy would switch allegiance to the Axis Powers at the start of the Second World War. But at the time this coin was struck, the "Great War" or "War To End All Wars", was still widely viewed as a bright day for humanity; lessons learned in the previous years would help prevent another similar war from ever occurring again. Or so it was thought at the time. (The United States Peace Dollar was also first issued in 1921, the same year this prova was struck). The design elements of the coin are purely Italian, featuring a portrait of Arethusa (similar to Tetradrachm coinage from Syracuse) with the only truly Romanian influence being the reverse legends. Designed by Attilio Motti (who was the head engraver at the Rome mint during this period), it stands to reason the coin was also struck in Rome, much like the 1.25 Lei which featured the "R" mint mark (not seen on this coin). A touch of strike weakness can be seen in the reverse central legends, but with the obverse portrait well struck up and full of detail, all the way down to the triple pendant earring. A soft glowing champagne luster emanates from the surfaces. A coin that captures perfectly the intersection of history, commerce and art, the prova offered here is perhaps a once in a generation opportunity to add the type to a collection. **NGC PROOF-64.** .....\$2000-\$2500  
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## ROMANIA

- 21372 Patterns, 50 Bani, Leu, 2, 5, 20 & 25 Lei, 1906-22.** Stamb-61-1.4, 62-1.12, 96-1.2, 113-1.1 & 115-1.6. Attractive representative sampling of pattern coinage, in bronze, brass and lead. The pair of soft lead metal strikings both have minor damage, as does one of the bronze pieces. All are seldom encountered in any condition and destined to reside in a collection missing the types. Careful examination advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** NGC VF Details to PROOF-63. ....\$700-\$1000  
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- 21373 Pattern Leu & 2 Lei, 1924. Brussels & Poissy.** Stamb-cf.130-1.3, 133-1.4, 134-1.8(ESSAI). All three coins have coin die axis. Starts out with an attractive glossy orange brass Leu with reeded edge (unlisted with edge reeding), followed by an aluminum 2 Lei, plus another 2 Lei in copper-nickel with ESSAI. Both 2 Lei are exceptionally nice with no impairment and solid for the assigned grade. Current assigned combined valuation in Stambuliu is 3,100 Euros.  
**NGC PROOF-62, MS-63, & PROOF-64.** ....\$900-\$1200  
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- 21374 200 Lei, 1935. Bucharest Mint.** Stamb-154-1.1; cf.KM-53. Reeded edge. **VERY RARE.** The pattern striking offered here is one of a handful with the 200 Lei denomination and unlisted in many reference works. (The higher 250 Lei denominated coin with a nearly identical design, was released into circulation and was itself recalled, with all but 10,000 of the coins reportedly melted down). The 200 Lei is seldom offered, we could only locate one additional example to have recently sold at auction (from the Lissner Collection), which realized \$1,600 plus premiums in 2014, but which was vastly inferior to the quality seen here. Heavy lavender, lilac, periwinkle and blue tone dominate the upper half of the obverse, with lighter clear amber and rose coloration across the lower balance of the coin. The reverse is considerably lighter, with russet toning near the periphery. Extremely well struck, as would be expected for a proof issue, with the portrait taking on a nearly high relief appearance. A coin that will launch even the most sophisticated Romanian collection to an all new level, and a piece sure to see spirited competition as it crosses the auction block. **NGC PROOF-64.** ....\$1000-\$1500  
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- 21375 Pattern 100 Lei, 1939.** Stamb-171-1.1. Gilt bronze. Quite scarce regardless of variety, with a solid gold example realizing more than \$60,000 at auction within the last few years. While not quite as rare, the gilt version is highly sought after as well, and is almost never encountered in this choice **MINT STATE-63** condition. The gilt is fully intact, with glowing luster and no spots or impairments. A coin worthy of inclusion in the most advanced collection of Romanian Imperial coinage, and sure to draw considerable interest as it crosses the auction block. **NGC MS-63.** ....\$1000-\$1500





**ROMANIA**

**21376 20 Lei, 1940. Bucharest Mint.** Fr-18; Bruce-XM9; Stamb-108. Struck for the 10th anniversary of reign for Carol II. Nearly prooflike fields and with all of the allure of a gold issue from the early days of World War II. Nicely struck with nice yellow-orange surfaces. NGC MS-62. .... \$2000-\$2500

## Exceptional Galben Mare Commemorative



**21377 Galben Mare (12 Ducat), 1940.** Fr-unlisted; Bruce-MG3; Stam-114. **VERY RARE**, from a mintage of only 348 pieces. Struck for the 10th anniversary of Carol II's reign. A stunning massive gold coin with flashing brilliant fields and well rendered devices. Mild handling marks in fields and high points but none overly detracting. Untoned with a beautiful yellow gold sheen. Straight never knocked rims and overall incredibly well preserved. Tied with one other piece in this grade as the finest certified example. A seldom offered piece which will garner much attention at the auction block. PCGS MS-63+ Secure Holder. .... \$10,000-\$15,000  
PCGS #651668.

## Another Rare Galben Mare Commemorative



### ROMANIA

**21378 Galben Mare (12 Ducat), 1940.** Fr-unlisted; KM-MG4; Stam-115. **VERY RARE**, from a mintage of only 348 pieces. Struck to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Carol II's reign. Large format heavy gold coin which is seldom seen let alone offered. Most of the evidence of handling is located on the obverse which was likely the side in contact with whatever surface the coin was stored on. The reverse despite having broad open fields bears virtually no signs of contact, an impressive feat given the coin's size and composition. Strong yellow luster throughout with the fields of the reverse and sky on the obverse flashing and extra brilliant. An opportunity to obtain this type does not come along very often and should not be missed. **PCGS MS-61 Secure Holder.** ..... **\$9000-\$12,000**

PCGS #651665.



## ROMANIA

- 21379 Crowns, Minors & Medals, ca. 1867-1978.** Large accumulation of over 200 coins and 10 medals, concentrated primarily around the mid to late 19th century extending into the early 20th century, with just a few communist era pieces. All are housed within two by two envelopes, with some of the coins displaying magnificent toning consistent with this storage environment. Many different types and denominations are represented, the depth and breadth seen here can not be overstated. Includes silver though most of the material is base metal. Some pieces have problems such as Verdigris, environmental damage, corrosion and/or other issues. Overall a fairly decent quality lot grading **VERY FINE** or better. Approximate retail value of \$3,800. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. GOOD to UNCIRCULATED.** ..... \$1800-\$2200

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## RUSSIA

- 21380 Serebrenik, ND. Vladimir Sviatoslavich as Grand Prince of Kiev (980-1015).** Spassky-figure-32, Obv-2/Rev-4. Alternately described as the father of Rus, and the founder of Christianity in Kievan Rus, Vladimir The Great has long been a source of inspiration, and anything even remotely related to him is highly prized. The piece offered here represents a direct link to his reign, and is of great historical importance. At the time it was struck, much of Europe was finally emerging from the Dark Ages and rediscovering the importance of propaganda as a tool in managing the affairs of state. The piece offered here is no exception, with the Grand Prince depicted on the throne, and with the first appearances of the Kievan national emblem employed on the reverse. Though of somewhat crude origin, the coin is remarkably well preserved for the type, without open areas of missing metal. A few minor die cracks, and with readable epigraphic legends. The importance of this **VERY RARE** coin can not be overstated, it is arguably a national treasure dating back to the very origins of Russia as a political entity.

**FINE**..... \$6500-\$8000



- 21381 Capture of Shlasselburg Silver Medal, 1702. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** Diakov-15.13. By T. Ivanov. Laureate, armored bust of Peter I facing right; Reverse: In foreground, Neptune reclining holding a trident and key, watching the bombardment of the city, fortress on fire in background, in exergue: "After 90 years taken back from the enemy". Bold strike, gleaming surfaces.

**PCGS SP-58 Secure Holder**..... \$700-\$1000

PCGS #600380.

## Fabulous Mint State 1707 Tynf



### RUSSIA

**21382 Tynf (12 Kopek), 1707-IL L. Peter I (The Great) (1699-1725).** Bit-3809(R); Dia-23(R); UZD-4854(R); KM-127. Large crown. **RARE.** Unheard of quality with fresh original lustrous surfaces. Well centered, with nearly all of the legends visible and crisp. The flan quality is nothing short of astonishing, with the complete absence of laminations or any of the other imperfections so common to Russian coinage from the era. But the most desirable attributes of all are unquestionably the portrait and reverse double eagle; both are boldly struck and display a breathtaking degree of detail. For those specialists in Russian numismatics who collect by type, an irresistible offering that is sure to see tremendous interest from multiple parties. **NGC MS-62. .... \$15,000-\$20,000**



**21383 Capture of Kexholm Silver Medal, ND (1710). Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** Diakov-36.6. By T. Ivanov. Laureate, armored bust of Peter I facing right; Reverse: Mars sitting atop a mortar, holding a crown, topographical map of fortress. Bold caramel hues highlight the reverse devices. **PCGS SP-62 Secure Holder. .... \$1000-\$1500**  
PCGS #600381.





## RUSSIA

- 21384 "Sun" Ruble, 1725-CNB. Peter I (The Great) (1689-1725).** Dav-1659; KM-166.1; Bit-1343; Dia-1.2.3.28; Sev-658. Small cross above Peter I bust, with buckle on mantle. Even gray patina, quite nice for the type and highly desirable. **PCGS-35 Secure Holder.....\$1500-\$2000**  
PCGS #413478.



- 21385 Ruble, 1726-CNB. Catherine I (1725-27).** KM-177.2; Bit-47. From the middle year of her short three year reign. A **SCARCE** type regardless of condition. Shares a very similar reverse design with the early Peter The Great coinage issued prior to his crowned cruciform reverse struck late in his reign. A throwback design if you will. A never cleaned example with even light colored surfaces, and struck on a relatively high quality flan for the era. **PCGS FINE-12 Secure Holder.....\$900-\$1200**  
PCGS #490072.



- 21386 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1733. Kadashevsky Mint (Moscow). Anna Ivanovna (1730-40).** KM-195; Bit-149. Medium head, short neck, no crosses on crowns. A beautiful example of a Poltina from the reign of the not-so-beautiful and seriously troubled Anna Ivanovna. Widowed after only two months of marriage, when her newlywed husband engaged in a drinking contest with Peter The Great that turned out very badly. Or so the story allegedly goes. In terms of coinage, however, little can be said aside from compliments when viewing this exquisite piece from early in her reign. Boldly struck with full legends and crisp devices, and with fields that are essentially as struck. A nearly full white coin with a hint of argent toning, and considerable luster. **NGC MS-61. ....\$4000-\$5000**



- 21387 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1736. Kadashevsky Mint (Moscow). Anna Ivanovna (1730-40).** KM-196; Bit-165. Crosses on crowns, ornate cross on orb. The finest graded at PCGS. A well fabricated piece struck on a high quality near flawless flan and with a great strike. A trace of wear can not offset the advantages of being so well made at the start, with all of the detail in the devices defined, and sharp crisp legends. A wonderful piece with light tone and attractive subdued luster that should find many admirers. **PCGS AU-58 Secure Holder. ....\$3000-\$4000**  
PCGS #543589.



- 21388 Ruble, 1742-CNB. Elizabeth I (1741-61).** C-19B.3; Bit-247; Dia-32; Sev-1415. A stunning piece with clear light toning and brilliant luster throughout. **NGC MS-62. ....\$3500-\$4500**





## RUSSIA

**21389 1/2 Ruble, 1743-MMA. Elizabeth I (1741-61).** C-18.1; Bit-143. A breath away from full uncirculated and highly desirable as such. A fine latticework of toning with luster bursting through to the surface. Struck on a high quality flan. NGC AU-58. ....\$1500-\$2000

**21390 Ruble, 1743-CNB. Elizabeth I (1741-61).** C-19B.3; Bit-252, Dia-65, Sev-1441. A brilliant piece with all of the Tsarina's bejeweled regalia fully on display. A trace of tone, altogether a magnificent example. NGC MS-62. ....\$3500-\$4500

## Elizabeth 5 Ruble, 1755



**21391 5 Ruble, 1755. Saint Petersburg Mint. Elizabeth (1741-61).** Fr-124; C-27.2; Bit-82(R2); Diakov-330(R3). No mint mark. **RARE.** Far less common as a denomination (regardless of date) than the coinage from Catherine II that followed her. In fact, all of the gold coinage from Elizabeth's reign is less available overall, and always hotly pursued on those infrequent occasions when a choice piece becomes available at auction. A fantastic example that is fully without wear, indeed **UNCIRCULATED** just as the label implies, and with just the most trivial evidence of mishandling in the fields. Boldly struck, with all of the resultant detail exquisitely rendered in the portrait and tiara, and with splashes of red toning adding character to the piece. The better without mint mark variety, and in an astonishing state of preservation, the piece leaves little room for improvement. Highly attractive. NGC Unc Details—Surface Hairlines. ....\$20,000-\$25,000





## RUSSIA

**21392 Ruble, 1756-CNB IM. Elizabeth (1741-61).** C-19c.2; Bit-277; Dia-396; Dav-1679. Just a touch of wear on the very highest points. Blistering white luster with a faint trace of argent toning. Very appealing.  
 NGC AU-55. ....\$900-\$1200



**21393 Ruble, 1756-CNB RI. Elizabeth (1741-61).** C-19c.2; Bit-278; Dav-1679. Generous amounts of luster and nice strike. Brilliant, far nicer than most surviving examples.  
 NGC AU-55. ....\$900-\$1200



**21394 Ruble, 1756. Elizabeth I (1741-61).** Fr-116; C-22; Bit-58; Sev-195. Colon after legend. Lower mintage (36,000) of this two year issue (less than a third of the 1758 mintage). PCGS has only seen a single example in Mint State (MS-61) with just 14 pieces combined in all **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** grades. A sensational example of the type, with original mint bloom seen all through the obverse legend. Close inspection reveals a coin that is far nicer than expected at this grade level, a true premium example that is totally free of impairment.  
 PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #689813.



**21395 2 Ruble, 1756. Elizabeth I (1741-61).** Fr-115; C-23.1; Bit-51; Sev-204. Without mintmark. Mintage of 53,000 with very few surviving in high grade. PCGS has only seen a single example in Mint State (MS-61) with just 14 coins seen in all **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** grades. A well struck piece with original bloom in the obverse legend, and a phenomenal amount of detail in the tiara. No major marks of abrasions, an all around superior example of the type.  
 PCGS AU-50 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500

PCGS #689840.



**21396 2 Ruble, 1756-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61).** Fr-115; C-23.2; Bit-94; Dia-384. Mintage of 8,712. A very alluring evenly struck piece with the legends crisp and clear, and with a remarkable amount of detail for the assigned grade. Lustrous with a pleasant yellow color and lots of flash.  
 NGC VF-35. ....\$700-\$1000



**21397 Silver 5 Kopek, 1757-CNB. Elizabeth (1741-61).** C-15.2; Bit-342. A little jewel of a coin with both sides having the entire design on the flan. Bright silvery coloration with no distractions. Seldom ever seen this nice.  
 PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000

PCGS #419054.



**21398 Count Alexey Bestuzhev-Ryumin Medal, 1762. Elizabeth (1741-62).** 37.5 mm. Diakov-111.2(R2). Silver. **RARE.** Largely responsible for Russian foreign policy under Empress Elizaveta Petrovna, Alexey Bestuzhev-Ryumin's career began under Peter The Great and extended into the early years of Catherine The Great. The medal was struck to commemorate the appointment of Alexey Bestuzhev-Ryumin to the rank of field marshal after June 28, 1762 when Catherine II ascended the throne. The piece shows signs of wear but has never been mounted or cleaned. An attractive lightly toned example of this **RARE** and historically significant silver medal.  
 NGC EF-40. ....\$900-\$1200

## Splendid Novodel Ruble of Peter III



### RUSSIA

**21399 Ruble Novodel, 1762-CNB. Peter III (1762).** Bit-H43(R2); Diakov-N14(R2); Sev-1887. Well executed Novodel striking that exhibits a miniscule amount of wear, confined mostly to the hair locks of the portrait, and which retains the overall look of a special striking. A magnificent patina combining deep clay and periwinkle color that dances across the surfaces, and which convincingly eliminates any doubt about the original status of the coin. Several trivial planchet flaws are seen within the reverse cruciform that blend in nicely with the design. For those numismatists wishing to elevate their collection to a higher echelon of sophistication, one would be hard pressed to find a better opportunity than what is seen here. NGC AU-55. .... \$14,000-\$16,000



**21400 Ruble, 1763-CNB RI. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Bit-184; C-67.2; Dia-21. Struck the first full-year of her reign. An original coin struck on a flawless flan. Exceptionally nice for the issue, with a trace of die rust seen in the fields. Sharply struck, nicely toned and highly lustrous. NGC AU-58. .... \$800-\$1000



**21401 Ruble, 1765-CNB RI. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** C-67.2a; Bit-187; Dia-81. Nice strike, light toning and highly lustrous. NGC AU-55. .... \$700-\$1000





## RUSSIA

- 21402 Ruble, 1766-CNB AW. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** C-67a.2; Bit-195; Dia-132. Booming bright white luster and virtually no tone. As fresh and spectacular as the day it was struck with just a few trivial contact marks. Simply amazing quality for the assigned grade. NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500



- 21403 Ruble, 1766-CNB AW. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** C-67a.2; Bit-197; Dia-132. Engraver's initial's in sleeve. With lots of pearly luster and nicely struck. Light toning and quite attractive. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000  
 PCGS #402079.



- 21404 5 Ruble, 1766-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Fr-130a; C-78a; Bit-60; Sev-275. Minor traces of mounting, most likely from being in a bezel, with the edge braid visible within the holder appearing to be complete. A few light marks and overall lightly wiped surfaces, that are more than amended for by the AU Details of the coin. For those collectors of Russian 18th century gold who are missing the type, an enticing opportunity to acquire an example. NGC AU Details—  
 Removed from Jewelry.....\$1500-\$2000



- 21405 10 Ruble, 1766-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Fr-112; C-79a; Bit-10; Sev-277; Diakov-123. Initials in sleeve. With obverse legend ending above drapery. As close to (mint state) as a coin can get without reaching that distinction, virtually no discernable wear and with spectacular luster and flash. Smooth mark free fields and needle sharp legends and devices. Traces of mirroring evident in the protected areas of the legends. A magnificent example sure to entice multiple interested parties. NGC AU-58. ....\$6000-\$8000



- 21406 10 Ruble, 1766-CNB. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Fr-129a; C-79a; Bit-14(R1); Sev-277. Wear confined almost exclusively to the hair and cheek with the remainder of the coin displaying an extravagant amount of detail for the assigned grade. A circumferential band of original surface extends from the rim past the legends and into the fields on both sides, with warm apricot toning lending an appealing glow to the luster. The open fields and central devices exhibit a more yellow coloration with a faint green tinge. The degree of remaining detail within the drapery, and especially the sharp detail within the reverse shield cruciform, suggest a grade far higher than what is assigned here. A coin that exceeds all of the requirements for this grade level. NGC EF-45. ....\$4500-\$6000



- 21407 Ruble, 1767-MMA EI. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** C-67a.1; Bit-126. Mintage of 25,000 according to Krause. The finest graded by four points at NGC for the date. Sparkling minty white luster and smooth mark free fields. An outstanding example from any perspective, and conservatively graded. NGC MS-62. ....\$1200-\$1600



## RUSSIA

- 21408 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1777. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Fr-136; C-75; Bit-116(R); Sev-312. Two year type. Lemon yellow gold struck on a high quality flan without problems. Smooth lustrous fields and very limited wear. NGC AU-58. ....\$700-\$1000



- 21409 Ruble, 1779. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Fr-135; C-76; Bit-115; Sev-321. A lightly circulated example with admirable luster and original color. A hint of orange tone seen through the legends. A well made piece stuck on a flan free of laminations or other defects. PCGS AU-50. ....\$700-\$1000  
PCGS #689792.



- 21410 1/2 Ruble, 1795-CNB AK. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** C-66c; Bit-325; Dia-787. **RARE.** The single finest graded piece at NGC by three points. From late in Catherine's reign, and like all of the Poltina coinage from the era a date that saw very heavy circulation. Original surfaces throughout, and luster electrifying the obverse legends. Full facial features and attractive toning. NGC MS-61. ....\$6000-\$7500



- 21411 Moldavia & Wallachia. 3 Dengi (Para) Pattern, 1771. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Bit-1253(RR); Brekke-pp148#8(R); Diakov-1125(RR); UZD-4910(R). Wide spaced date. **RARE.** The First Russo-Turkish War broke out on April 15, 1769, and by September of that same year the Russian army had captured the Moldavian capital of Jassy, and soon thereafter Bucharest, the capital of Wallachia. Count Peter Rumyantsov, the Russian Commander-in-chief and also responsible for provisioning, proposed putting into circulation in both principdoms a special currency without symbols of the Russian Empire to be made from melted Turkish cannon captured in the war. The design was deliberate, and intended to prevent the coinage from being redeemed by the Russian Treasury thus saving the Tsar considerable expense. The production of the new currency was commissioned to baron Peter Gartenberg, and produced at his estate in Sadagura. Gartenberg's mintage reports state that coinage was first struck in November and December of 1771 and only in the sum of 3,224.37 Rubles, a tiny fraction of the mintages struck in the following three years. At the end of the war on July 10, 1774, all of the emission was demonetized. The piece offered here is an extraordinary example, with an even coffee bean brown patina and well delineated devices. The only piece seen at NGC for the specific type, and quite likely the finest extant. For those assembling a comprehensive collection of Russian copper coinage from the era, a piece not to be missed as it comes to auction. NGC MS-63 BN. ....\$2000-\$3000

*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



- 21412 Moldavia & Wallachia. Pattern 3 Dengi (Para), 1771. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** KM-Pn4; Bit-1253; Brekke-148#8. **RARE.** Wide date. A pattern issue of what would later become the production design for this Russian occupation issued coinage. Moderately dark brown patination with minimal variance to the coloration. Minor planchet imperfections consistent with the rugged conditions under which this coinage was produced. Museum curator fountain pen ink can be seen along the denomination. NGC VF-25 BN. ....\$700-\$1000

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**RUSSIA**

- 21413 Moldavia & Wallachia. 3 Dengi (Para) Pattern, 1771. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Bit-1262(RRR); Brekke-pp148#5(RR); Diakov-1122(RRR); UZD-4906(RR). **EXTREMELY RARE.** The only piece seen at NGC for the specific type, and without valuation in Bitkin. Sharing the same historical context as the previous lot, but struck prior to the decision to use only local iconography in the coin's design (note the lower Brekke catalog number). All of the various designs emitted from baron Peter Gartenberg's estate at Sadagura dated 1771 are considered pattern coinage, with the adopted design for production displaying the conjoined shields of Moldavia & Wallachia that were minted in 1772, 1773 and 1774. The earlier patterns like the piece seen here, more closely resemble the coinage used domestically in Russia at the time. The double headed crowned eagle and single large cypher for Catherine are quintessentially Russian in design, and can not be mistaken for anything else. Magnificently preserved with some resemblance to a novadel striking, the piece exhibits an even dark brown coloration with exquisitely rendered rims and nearly perfect centering. A trace of porosity consistent with the era in which it was produced, and free of discoloration, imperfection or marks. The few other examples of the issue available to collectors grade less than Very Fine. That said, this piece offered here is likely the finest extant. The new owner of this piece may well find himself tempted to visit the Hermitage Museum Collection in Saint Petersburg to compare this piece to their collection.

**NGC AU-58 BN.....\$3500-\$5000**

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- 21414 Moldavia & Wallachia. Pattern 3 Dengi (Para), 1771. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** KM-Pn3; Bit-1262; Brekke-148#5. **RARE.** One of the earlier pattern coins with Catherine's crowned cypher on the obverse. It was almost immediately replaced with the local coat of arms type to prevent redemption of the coinage within Russia itself. A solid example of the type, and completely original. Deep coffee bean brown patination and moderately worn but completely intact devices. A well made piece and desirable representation of this **RARE** pattern coinage. **NGC FINE-15 BN.....\$700-\$1000**

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- 21415 Moldavia & Wallachia. 3 Dengi (Para) Pattern, 1771. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Bit-1268(RR); Brekke-pp148#4(RR); Diakov-1124(RRR); UZD-4908(R). **RARE.** The highest graded example seen at NGC. Crowned double eagle with date above, denomination below; Reverse: Crowned cruciform monograms. Smooth evenly dark brown patinated fields, and struck on a high quality flan with a few tiny imperfections as made. Easily one of the finest examples extant.

**NGC AU-55 BN.....\$1500-\$2500**

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# Excessively Rare Pattern in Silver



## RUSSIA

**21416** Moldavia & Wallachia. Silver Pattern 2 Para/3 Kopek, 1773. Sadagura Mint. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96). KM-Pn10; Bit-1270(RRR); Brekke-pp148#19(RRR); Diakov-1131(RRRR); UZD-4917(RRRR). **EXTREMELY RARE**. Crowned arms of Moldavia and Wallachia within garland of roses on pedestal line; Reverse: Dual denomination in Para and Kopeks. Per the 2003 Diakov catalog, at one point Brekke had commented that only three examples had appeared at auction in the preceding century. Struck at Peter Gartenberg's estate in Sadagura, there can be little doubt about the special status of this coin. Even casual inspection without magnification reveals an extraordinary degree of detail in the design. Clearly one of the first (if not *THE* first) coins to be struck from these freshly prepared dies, and prior to any damage or erosion having been sustained from their use. In the unlikely event the rarity and degree of preservation alone are not enough, surely the spectacular coloration of this **EXTREMELY RARE** piece is sufficient to provoke a solid bid. Every color metallurgically possible for a silver patina is represented, with amber, rose, aquamarine, lilac, lavender and countless shades of blue all detectable upon close inspection. Almost certainly the finest example extant, and a coin of both incomparable numismatic beauty and desirability. The window to acquire it will only last as long as the sale of a single auction lot; the bidder most prepared to act will be the new owner when the hammer falls on this stunning eighteenth century Russian provincial rarity. NGC MS-62. .... \$35,000-\$50,000

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## RUSSIA

**21417 Moldavia & Wallachia. Mixed Minors, 1374-1540.** 40 pieces in lot. A narrowly focused collection of primarily of silver minors spanning almost two centuries. Most are attributed by ruler with many having more detailed attribution written on the small envelopes the coins are organized within. Groszy, Half Groszy, and Obols are all represented. An accumulation that very likely required several generations to produce. For specialists in this region, a cornucopia of material that is sure to impress. Approximate retail value of \$2,500. Some are corroded and/or have verdigris. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR to FINE.** .....\$1000-\$1500

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**21418 Moldavia & Wallachia. Lot of (5) Pattern 3 Dengi (Para), 1771-72. Sadagura. Catherine II (the Great) (1762-96).** Brekke-148#2, 148#3 & 148#10(3); Bit-1255(3), 1265 & 1267. Single examples of 1771 patterns, one each of the double headed eagle variety and Catherine cypher type. Also, three examples of the circulation struck coinage, all dated 1772. All five are well circulated but easily identifiable for type, and fully original with no efforts seen to improve. **SCARCE** and always in demand issues from this pivotal area in the Russo Turkish War. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. GOOD to CHOICE VERY GOOD.**.....\$700-\$1000

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**21419 Moldavia & Wallachia. Lot of (15) Mixed 2 Para/3 Kopek, 1772-74. Sadagura.** C-3. An appealing accumulation of circulation struck coinage, mostly dated 1772 but with multiple examples dated 1773 and 1774 as well. A few with problems including one that has been holed, but otherwise very presentable material that are all easily identifiable for type and with generous amounts of remaining detail for the assigned grade. Approximate retail value of \$2,100. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Average grade **ALMOST FINE.** .....\$800-\$1200

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**21420 2 Kopek, 1802-EM.** C-114.1; Bit-307. An even dark brown coloration throughout. A handsome example. **NGC MS-62 BN. WINGS Approved.** .....\$700-\$1000



**21421 Ruble, 1808-CNB MK. Alexander I (1801-25).** C-125a; Bit-72. Instantly recognizable as a full MINT STATE example, with smooth mark free fields and bright overall luster. Limited clear champagne toning, a very appealing piece. **NGC MS-61.** .....\$2500-\$3500



**21422 Ruble, 1817-CNB NC.** C-130; Bit-90. Housed within an older six digit NGC holder. A common date in a very highly uncommon condition. Lightly toned and premium quality for the assigned grade. **NGC MS-63.** .....\$1200-\$1500



**21423 5 Ruble, 1826-CNB NA.** Fr-154; C-174; Bit-1(R); Sev-396. **RARE DATE.** Better wings down design and the lowest mintage of the six year type. Struck the same year Persia made the ill advised and disastrous decision to invade Southern Russia in the Russo-Persian War (1826-28). Handsome lemon gold surfaces with generous amounts of luster and free of major marks. The degree of detail preserved is outstanding for the assigned grade, a premium quality example by almost any measure. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder.** .....\$1800-\$2400

PCGS #930080.



## RUSSIA

**21424 Pattern 3 Kopek, 1840-SP.** KM-Pn106; Bit-H808(R2); Brekke-206. **RARE.** Attractive chocolate brown patina. Well struck with razor sharp details that are fresh and crisp. **PCGS PROOF-64 BN Secure Holder.** .....\$3500-\$4500  
PCGS #680069.



**21425 1/2 Ruble (Poltina), 1844-CNB KB.** C-167.1; Bit-253; Sev-3449. Tied for finest graded with one other piece at NGC. Bright nearly white with faint clear tone. A sharply struck sensational example that is museum quality in every way. It's hard to imagine finding a better example than this piece. **NGC MS-65.** .....\$4000-\$5000



**21426 Ruble, 1847-MW.** C-168.2; Bit-426. Seldom available denomination in **MINT STATE.** A well struck piece with considerable underlying luster. Light tone on the obverse with areas of lighter and darker toning across the reverse that have seen no effort to improve. A wonderful fully original example with much appeal. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1500-\$2000



**21427 Ruble, 1852-CNB NA.** C-168.1, Bit-229. One of only half a dozen at NGC to receive the highly coveted proof-like designation for the date. Struck from fresh dies with every last detail transferred from die to planchet, and then meticulously preserved afterward. Fully original surfaces with a mixture of olive, gunmetal blue and deep amber toning bringing the coin to life. A terrific example of the type from late in the reign of Tsar Nicholas I. **NGC MS-61 PL.** .....\$700-\$1000



**21428 Ruble, 1859.** Y-28; Bit-567; Sev-3681. An always popular type that is seldom found in **PROOF.** Envelope toning over original surfaces with plenty of mirroring in the fields evident. Crisp portrait and reverse monument along with all of the other traits that help make **PROOF** examples of the issue so desirable. **NGC PROOF-62.** .....\$3000-\$4000



**21429 5 Ruble, 1863-CNB MN.** Fr-163; Y-B26; Bit-9. Fewer than two dozen at this level or higher at PCGS, with the finest at (MS-65). A solid coin for the grade, with highly luminescent surfaces and pools of meandering lemon color luster. Sharply struck from fresh dies, the quality seen here is quite impressive, especially at this grade level. **PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$1000-\$1500  
PCGS #930185. NGC UCID: 3T3B



**21430 5 Ruble, 1864-CNB AC.** Fr-163; Y-B26; Bit-10. An attractive example with loads of luster and minimal marks. Lightly toned with good overall honey color. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$700-\$1000





## RUSSIA

**21431 10 Kopek Pattern, 1871.** KM-Pn137; Bit-608(R3). Struck in copper-nickel during the middle of Alexander II's reign. Predominantly even camel color surfaces with a light green sheen. An attractive example from nearly any perspective. NGC PROOF-63. ....\$2000-\$2500

**21432 3 Ruble, 1875-CNB HI.** Fr-164; Y-26; Bit-37; Sev-497. Slightly better date from the reign of Alexander II. Variegated tone slightly curtails the luster, but with very little actual wear for the assigned grade. Fully original, an important consideration when evaluating this **SCARCE** and desirable denomination. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1600  
PCGS #930032.

## Gem Proof 5 Ruble, 1883 of Alexander III



**21433 5 Ruble, 1883-CNB AC.** Fr-165; Y-B26; Bit-3; Sev-518. The only coin seen in proof at PCGS and NGC from this mint master (Dmitri Sabaneev). Struck the year of Alexander III's coronation and prior to his portrait gold coinage which commenced three years later. An absolutely breathtaking coin, with deep dark watery mirrors in the fields and exquisite fine satin frost on the legends and devices. No breaks to the frost can be seen anywhere, with the open areas in the fields equally impressive and free of marks or abrasions. Bold bright yellow gold and without tone. All Russian Imperial gold is highly prized in **PROOF**, this piece being no exception, and at this grade level the coin is in a class all by itself. For those collectors seeking only the finest in **RARE** Russian gold, a piece that is sure to fire the imagination.

**PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO.** ....\$10,000-\$15,000

PCGS #600481.

From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Stack's CIGF March 1988 Sale, Lot #2201.



## RUSSIA

**21434 Ruble, 1884-CNB AT.** Y-25; Bit-45. From early in the reign of Tsar Alexander III, and prior to the adoption of Ruble coinage bearing his portrait. A lightly toned original example. NGC AU-58.....\$700-\$1000

**21435 10 Zolotnik Ingot, ND (Ca. 1885).** Sev-4206. At one time used to repay gold mine owners who supplied gold to the mint, these ingots seldom ever turn up this nice. Fully original with shimmering lightly toned argent color and free of the problems typically seen for this **SCARCE** and always sought after large type. NGC MS-61. ....\$900-\$1200

## Exquisite 5 Ruble Proof of Alexander III



**21436 5 Ruble, 1886-AT.** Fr-186; Y-42; Bit-29(R3); Sev-528(VERY RARE). Smooth edge and without assayer initials. Population of two at this level with two graded finer at PCGS, and with none seen in proof at NGC. First year of the Alexander III portrait coinage and a **VERY RARE** issue in **PROOF**. A tantalizing coin with deep concave obverse fields producing a nearly high relief portrait of the Tsar. The **CAMEO** effect is immediately evident with the fields exhibiting dark icy surfaces in contrast to the finely frosted devices and legends. The piece clearly shows off the world class state of technology employed at the Saint Petersburg mint at the time of its manufacture, with every last detail all the way down to the denticles fully delineated. An important and highly desirable coin that is sure to spark considerable interest. **PCGS PROOF-64 CAMEO Secure Holder**.....\$10,000-\$15,000

PCGS #517252.

From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Stack's CICF March 1988 Sale, Lot #2203.



## Gem Proof 10 Ruble of Alexander III



### RUSSIA

**21437 10 Ruble, 1887.** Fr-167; Y-A42; Bit-16(R); Sev-532. **VERY RARE.** Russia adopted the gold standard in January of 1897 under the guidance of Count Sergei Witte, the Minister of Finance under both Alexander III and Nicholas II. Henceforth the gold coinage in Russia was valued at one new Ruble equaling 0.7774234 grams of pure gold, or a reduction of one third from the gold coinage prior to the reform. While the incentive to melt older gold coins was present for all denominations, the older 10 Ruble coinage in particular was heavily targeted for melting, leaving very few extant today regardless of date. The most commonly encountered circulation struck 10 Ruble date is 1894, which had a mintage of only 1,007. This speaks volumes about the survivability of earlier dates of much higher mintage that are seldom ever encountered regardless of condition. That all said, long before Witte contemplated a currency reform, the earlier **PROOF** examples of the 10 Ruble denomination had achieved a degree of rarity that made them highly sought after even in the nineteenth century. The rarity of the type is borne out by the grading services, with only eight examples of any **PROOF** date struck under Alexander III having been submitted at PCGS and NGC combined, with reasonable likelihood of multiple submissions. For the specific date of 1887, there has only been a single piece submitted; the example offered here. With the additional distinction of having achieved the **CAMEO** designation from PCGS the coin is unquestionably of the highest desirability. The portrait sets high atop the concave surrounding fields, with the Tsar's beard, hair and facial features taking on an almost life like quality. A trace of clear apricot tone evenly covers the obverse, with the reverse exhibiting slightly less tone through the denomination and date, as well as the central double headed eagle. The rims are flawless, and the edge incuse lettering deep and full without swelling the surrounding metal surfaces. Superior overall luster as expected and free of marks or abrasions, the coin is in every way a **GEM PROOF**. A numismatic treasure that is easy to imagine as the centerpiece of a comprehensive collection of Russian gold, and a piece that is certain to enhance the prestige of the collection it eventually will join. **PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO Secure Holder.** ..... \$15,000-\$20,000

PCGS #600484.

From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Stack's CIGF March 1988 Sale, Lot #2202.



**RUSSIA**

**21438 Borki Railway Disaster Medal Struck in Silver, 1888.** Dia-1010.1; Smirnov-958. Struck after the Borki Railway crash for the miraculous survival of the Tsar's family. Alexander III surrounded by family, three line inscription in exergue; Reverse: Standing angel blessing kneeling woman, crown on pillow to right with orb and scepter nearby on ground, train after crash in exergue, legend around. Lightly toned in the peripherals.

**PCGS SP-63.** ..... \$1500-\$2000

*From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Stack's Auction February 2-4, 1983, Lot #435.*





- 21439 Medal for Zeal Struck in Gold, ND (1894).** 51 mm. Dia-1138.1; Bit-1115. Bare head of Nicholas II left, legend around; Reverse: Palm, laurel and oak branches tied by ribbon to left, inscription at center. The various types of this medal were given to servicemen for additional service, noblemen-churchwardens and to merchants, meschanins and peasants for government service. Tooled and polished. **PCGS Genuine—Tooled, AU Details.**..... **\$2000-\$3000**  
*From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Stack's Auction February 2-4, 1983, Lot #439.*



- 21440 Ruble, 1896-AT.** Y-60; Bit-322. Struck for the coronation of Nicholas II. Nicely struck with attractive luster. **NGC MS-62.**..... **\$800-\$1100**



- 21441 25 Kopek, 1901.** Y-57; Bit-99; Sev-4089; Julian-676. **VERY RARE.** The finest graded at PCGS. A proof only issue from an estimated mintage of only 200 to 300 pieces. Light plum toning with cobalt peripheral highlights; a stunning example of this elusive date. **PCGS PROOF-62+ Secure Holder.**..... **\$7000-\$9000**  
 PCGS #145573.

# Legendary 37 1/2 Ruble, 1902



## RUSSIA

**21442 37 1/2 Ruble (100 Franc), 1902.** Fr-170; Y-B65; Bit-315(R2); Sev-578(**EXTREMELY RARE**); RK-371. With a reported mintage of 225, the Russian 37 Rubles 50 Kopeks gold coin has long been a source of fascination for all collectors of Russian numismatics, regardless of their ability to ever actually own an example. Having the largest denomination of any coin ever issued from the Russian Empire, along with its considerable size and weight, the type has all of the allure and mystique that any collector of rare coins could ask for. Struck at a time shortly after Russia went on the international gold standard, the influence of foreign interests and banks is unmistakable. Beginning in the late eighteenth century, and becoming more pronounced as the nineteenth century progressed, Russia increasingly relied on foreign banking consortiums to float Russian bonds. At first funds were raised primarily in Amsterdam, then in Germany, and by late in the nineteenth century almost exclusively in France. The inclusion of "100 Francs" in the reverse legend denoting the coin's adherence to the Latin Monetary Union, also clearly demonstrated the economic ties that Russia had with lenders in France. The Rothschild banking empire based in Paris, where many Russian bonds were placed, was a major participant in underwriting the Russian bond offering floated in early 1901, and may well be the source of the gold within the coin offered here. Containing the exact same gold content of a contemporary French 100 Francs, and struck in the same 0.900 fine gold alloy, this 37 Ruble 50 Kopeks piece would have been interchangeable at par in circulation. Bitkin describes the coin as "Donative" suggesting the coins were never intended to circulate, but instead were meant as gifts to gain influence while conducting official Russian state business. S.I. Chizhov, in his book *"Outline of Certain Types of Russian Coins in Past Two Centuries,"* Moscow 1904, states: "These coins not struck for circulation but selected for high dignitaries in the amount of 225 specimens. In all, 200 pieces were presented to His Majesty for personal gifts on special occasions. The remaining 25 specimens were turned over to H.I.H. Grand Duke George Mikhailovich." Much as the original mintage suggests, Severin's assessment of the coin's **EXTREME RARITY** is also reflected in the census data available at PCGS and NGC. Seen only five times by the grading services in **PROOF**, the piece presented here is tied with one other piece for finest graded at PCGS, with a single coin grading a point finer at NGC. The coin exhibits a light even tone consistent with its copper alloyed metal, and is without copper spots or other detriments. The fields are highly reflective, and free of major abrasions. The portrait remains exquisitely preserved. Razor sharp rims, denticles and legends lend instant confirmation to the **PROOF** status of the coin. For those collectors positioned to acquire this piece, now is the time to act if a coin of this stature is ever to be added to the collection.

**PROOF-64 CAMEO Secure Holder..... \$70,000-\$100,000**

*From the Kiev Collection. Ex: Mortimer Hammel Collection. Stack's Auction September 1982, Lot #600.*





**21443 5 Ruble, 1903-AP.** Fr-180; Y-62; Bit-30; Sev-579. **RARE.** PCGS and NGC combined have only graded four pieces of the date in **PROOF**, with the piece offered here being the only example to receive the **CAMEO** designation. Deep glossy mirrors grace the fields with a fine textured satin portrait that reveals nearly every hair on Nicholas II's head. An equally impressive reverse displays deep concave fields and a stunning eagle with each shield fully superimposed upon the double headed eagle. Light clear amber tone and loads of luster leave little room for improvement. A coin that is certain to entertain many potential suitors as it approaches the auction block. **PCGS PROOF-64 CAMEO Secure Holder.**..... **\$9000-\$12000**

PCGS #600487.

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## Gem Proof 10 Ruble 1903



**21444 10 Ruble, 1903-AP.** Fr-179; Y-64; Bit-11; Sev-580. **RARE.** PCGS and NGC combined have only seen four coins of the date in **PROOF** with only one coin, the piece offered here, having received the **CAMEO** designation. It is also tied for highest numerical grade with only one other piece. We are reasonably confident the example offered here is among the finest extant, and certainly fully deserving of the assigned **GEM PROOF CAMEO** grade. Set alongside multitudes of other gold coins, this piece would surely be the first to be noticed. Deep dark mirrored fields lend dramatic contrast to the fully illuminated portrait, legends, and reverse double headed eagle. Virtually without tone, the state of preservation is astonishing, and serves as a clear indication of the exacting stewardship this coin has received ever since the day it was struck in 1903. **PCGS PROOF-65 CAMEO Secure Holder.**..... **\$10,000-\$15,000**

PCGS #517298.

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# Fabulous Gem Proof 1908 25 Ruble

## RUSSIA

**21445 25 Ruble, 2 1/2 Imperials, 1908.** Fr-171; Y-A65; Bit-314(R3); Sev-587(**EXTREMELY RARE**); RK-370a; Uzd-4213.

Reported mintage of 150 pieces, and the only Russian denomination struck in gold dated 1908. Issued as a commemorative for the 40th birthday of Tsar Nicholas II. Born on the 6th of May in 1868, by the time of the Tsar's 40th birthday the Russian Empire was already in steep decline. The Russo-Japanese War (1904-05) was a spectacular disaster for Russia, that culminated with the Battle of Tsushima when, after steaming 16,000 miles across the globe, nearly the entire Russian Baltic Fleet was destroyed. The idea of a European power losing a military conflict to the Japanese inflicted an enormous amount of damage to the prestige of the Tsarist government, both at home and abroad. It also greatly damaged the Russian economy, and led directly to the Revolution of 1905 wherein social unrest spread throughout the empire. The revolution was finally put down in June of 1907, but not before the establishment of the State Duma, the multi-party system, and the Russian Constitution of 1906, all of which would have been unthinkable only a few years earlier. As is often the case historically, whenever an absolutist ruler loses absolute power, eventually he ends-up absolutely dead, which was precisely the eventual fate of Nicholas II almost exactly a decade after his 40th birthday. Yet at the time this coin was struck, all of the pomp and royal privilege of the Tsarist autocracy was still intact, at least in as far as coinage was concerned. The piece offered here is the single finest graded example at PCGS and NGC, and one of only four submissions for the date. While earlier (1896) dated pieces struck for Nicholas' coronation also exist, they are not as highly coveted as the 1908 dated coins. With the piece presented here being the very finest graded example, and quite possibly the finest extant as well, the desirability of this **PROOF** striking can not be overemphasized. The mirrored fields are nearly flawless, with deep hard ice reflectivity contributing boundless amounts of flash to the piece. The portrait is also virtually flawless, and retains all of regal qualities first employed on Nicholas II's coinage a dozen years earlier at his coronation. Bright yellow gold free of tone and with beaming luster, produces an incomparable experience upon inspection. The procurement of this coin and its addition to a collection will no doubt be one of the most memorable acquisitions the winning bidder will ever make.

**PCGS PROOF-65 Secure Holder..... \$100,000-\$150,000**

PCGS #172289.

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## RUSSIA

- 21446 5 Ruble, 1910-EB.** Fr-180; Y-62; Bit-36; Sev-590. **SCARCE** date with a lower mintage by comparison with its contemporary counterparts and very desirable as such. Bright and fully lustrous with no detracting marks of handling or wear. NGC MS-65. ....\$900-\$1200



- 21447 15 Kopek, 1912-CNB.** Y-21a.2; Bit-13. Struck as Russia plunged deeper into the disastrous First World War. Watery glossy fields contrast nicely with the frosted devices. Very close to full gem and instantly recognizable as a special striking.  
**PCGS PROOF-64 CAMEO**  
**Secure Holder.** ....\$1000-\$1200



- 21448 Ruble, 1914-BC.** Y-59.3; Bit-69. Accurately graded and with much luster; a better date for the type. Lightly toned and quite attractive.  
NGC AU-58. ....\$800-\$1000



- 21449 Ruble, 1915-BC.** Y-59.3; Bit-70. **THE KEY.** Mintage of only 5,000 coins and the last of the Nicholas II Ruble coinage prior to the revolution in 1917. **CHOICE MINT STATE** with bright white lustrous surfaces. A premium quality example at this grade level.  
NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 21450 Caucasia. Armavir. 3 Ruble, 1918.** KM-2.1; Bit-7(R1); Brekke-5(**RARE**). Three stars and monogram below Kersensky (provisional government) eagle tail. The only piece graded at PCGS for the type, and tied with one other at NGC for finest graded. From the last strong hold of the White Russians before being conquered by the Bolsheviks, thus the last coinage of Imperial Russia. Struck from salvaged roofing, plumbing and other sources of scrap in January of 1918. Fresh original look with remaining red showing through, and crisp well struck devices. Historically significant and in magnificent condition, a combination sure to attract considerable interest at auction.  
**PCGS MS-64 RB Secure Holder.** ....\$1500-\$2000

PCGS #179503.

From the Kiev Collection.



- 21451 Chervonetz (10 Ruble), 1923.** Fr-181; Y-85. The first gold issue with purely communist iconographic design elements and highly desirable as such. A splendid example with light clear tone and free of abrasions.  
**PCGS MS-64 Secure Holder.** ....\$2400-\$2800

PCGS #931911. NGC UCID: 3UH2

- 21452 Set of Six Gold Olympic 100 Ruble Coins, 1977-80.** KM-A163, 151, 162, 173, 174 & 186. The complete set in gold. Nicely matched for appearance, and all within a two point range averaging **PROOF-67**. Warm orange glowing coins with deep mirrored fields. A hefty total of 3,000 Troy ounces AGW. All pieces with the **ULTRA CAMEO** designation.  
**NGC PROOF-66 (1), PROOF-67 (3)**  
**& PROOF-68 (2).** ....\$3500-\$4500



## RUSSIA

**21453 Crowns & Minors, ca. 18th-20th Century.** Approximately 56 pieces in lot. Nearly all different collection of mostly Imperial coinage, including many different denominations and dates. The best pieces include a 1775 Siberia 10 Kopek in Very Fine or slightly better, a 1799 Paul I Ruble in nearly Fine, 1772 Catherine II Ruble in Fine, and a beautifully toned 1820 Poltina in Extremely Fine. Other notable issues include a nice run of 2 Kopeks with dates 1759, 1763, 1797, 1812 and 1813 with several quite choice for the issue. Half a dozen big coppers like an 1833-EM 10 Kopek in Choice Very Fine, as well as 5 Kopeks dated 1776, 1831, 1833, 1838 and 1859. Fewer than a dozen of the coins are Soviet, all silver except the very best Soviet piece; a 1927 Half Kopek in Choice Uncirculated Brown. Additional Rubles include 1812, 1817, 1822, 1836, 1841, 1848, 1898 and 1921. Balance are split between silver and copper, with the majority showing at least some circulation. Most of the copper is original, with cleaning or other issues on several of the silver coins. Overall, a very appealing lot and a nice springboard into this area of collecting that is sure to provide hours of inspection and research. Retail value of about \$2,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. GOOD to UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1000-\$1500**



## SAINT HELENA & ASCENSION

**21454 Tristan Da Cunha. 100 Pounds, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Mintage of 500 and with 1 Troy ounce AGW. Struck for the canonization of Pope John Paul II. A virtually flawless example without spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1250-\$1500**



## SAINT LUCIA

**21455 6 Livres 15 Sols, ND (Local Ordinance of 20th January 1813).** 15.34 gms. KM-10.2; Prid-9. "S:Lucie" in shaped indent on the obverse of the central 1/3 cut segment of a 1799 Spanish colonial bust 8 Reales. Cuts executed from reverse following the Pillars flanking the crowned arms of Spain leaving the arms fully intact as per the local ordinance. The authorization of the cutting of monies on the island led to numerous forgeries both contemporary and modern. The cut segments circulated for nearly 40 years until finally withdrawn from circulation on August 1st, 1851. The total amount redeemed amounted to 7,400 pounds sterling with a estimation of approximately 1,000 pounds sterling unredeemed and outstanding. Edge bump at upper right with light old scratches on reverse of stamp now toned over with an attractive medium blue grey patina. Countermark well executed with full details. Countermark **CHOICE VERY FINE**; host coin **NGC VF Details—Scratches. ....\$700-\$1000**



## SAN MARINO

**21456 10 Scudi, 1978.** Fr-13; KM-88. Mintage of 20,000 with a substantial total of 0.8845 Troy ounces AGW. Light clear tone and flashy bold luster, an attractive example of this large gold coin. **PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder. ....\$1100-\$1300**  
 PCGS #349298.



## SAUDI ARABIA

**21457 4 Pounds, ND (1945-46). Philadelphia Mint.** Fr-190; KM-34. Aramco issue. Nice rims and with most all of the wear confined to the raised fields of the coin. Even color and quite attractive, particularly for the assigned grade level. **NGC AU-55. ....\$1500-\$1700**



## SAUDI ARABIA

**21458 Pound, ND (1947). Philadelphia Mint.** Fr-191; KM-35. The scarcer smaller denomination and in exceptionally nice condition on a number of levels. The open fields are nearly mark free, and the bright yellow surfaces are uncharacteristically free of tone. A premium example, especially for the grade. NGC MS-61. ....\$1500-\$1700



**21459 Gold Medal, ND (1982). 40 mm.** Depicts Khalid bin Abd al-Aziz (1975-1982) and Commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the Saudi Arabian Monetary System. A heavy gold piece and the only example seen at PCGS. A few trivial marks in the reverse fields otherwise essentially as made. PCGS PROOF-64 DEEP CAMEO  
Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500  
PCGS #596214.



## SCOTLAND

**21460 Ryal (Sword Dollar), 1569. James VI (1567-1625).** S-5472; C-SJ6RY-015. Without revaluation countermark. A few minor flan flaws, but completely original, having seen no efforts to improve. Sixteenth century Scottish coinage in general being very elusive in the higher grades, the type offered here being no exception, the degree of preservation sets this piece apart from nearly all others of the issue. Overall dark coloration, with sharp well struck up devices and legends. An impressive large crown that commands attention. NGC AU-53. ....\$2000-\$2500



## SERBIA

**21461 10 Para, 1868. Vienna Mint. Mihailo Obrenovic (1839-68).** KM-3. RARE. The finest of two pieces graded at NGC. Struck the year of his assassination. A popular leader in Serbia until the previous year (1867) when he announced his wishes to divorce his wife and marry Katarina Konstanticovic, his young mistress and daughter of his first cousin. Katarina was wounded in the assassination and her mother Princess Anka was killed along with the prince on June 10, 1868. A coin with much historical weight, and in magnificent condition. Brown with traces of red peering up along the edges of the devices. NGC PROOF-64 BN. ....\$1500-\$1800



**21462 10 Para, 1879. Milan I (1868-89).** KM-8. RARE. The single finest graded example at NGC. Nearly all orange with just faint signs of toning. Handsome smooth surfaces that convey an unmistakable regal quality. The sort of coin many collectors only dream of owning; the chance to acquire it is one not to be passed up. NGC PROOF-66 RB. ....\$2000-\$2500



## Tremendous Balkan Rarity In Breathtaking Condition



### SERBIA

**21463 5 Dinara, 1879. Vienna Mint. Milan I (1868-89). KM-12; Dav-304.** Type 1 edge lettering. The single finest graded piece at either PCGS or NGC, and quite possibly the finest extant. Simply stated, a silver world crown in a class all by itself. The deep mirrored fields and cake frosting luster on the portrait instantly convey the idea that this is a very special coin. The reverse is equally compelling, with both sides virtually all white save for a few miniscule traces of clear tea color tone, which further enhances the assurance of originality. A nineteenth century numismatic prize of great importance, and one certain to become a favorite of the bidder who brings it home at the conclusion of the sale. **PCGS PROOF-67 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.**..... \$20,000-\$25,000

PCGS #515764.



**21464 20 Dinara, 1879-A. Fr-3; KM-14.** Population of two with a single coin graded finer (MS-64) at PCGS. Better type from the reign of Milan Obrenovich IV. Well struck with translucent tone that can not hold back the underlying luster. **SCARCE** grade, with most others encountered eight to ten points lower than the quality seen here.

**PCGS MS-63 Secure Holder.**..... \$900-\$1200

PCGS #947343.

*From the Kiev Collection.*



## SINGAPORE

**21465 Three Piece Proof Set, 1975.** Fr-2-4; KM-12-4. 10th Anniversary of Independence commemoratives. Includes: 100, 250 & 500 Dollar gold coins. The scarcer proof striking being from lower mintages of 3,000 pieces for the 100 Dollar and 2,000 pieces for the higher denominations. All housed in their original plush fitted cases of issue with certificates of authenticity, one case's wooden side slats have come off with age. Flashing and brilliant with only a light bit of toning and haze to note. **GEM BRILLIANT PROOF.** .....\$2400-\$3000



## SOUTH AFRICA

**21466 Pond, 1874.** Fr-1a; KM-1.1; Hern-B2. Coarse beard. Struck at Ralph Heaton & Sons in Birmingham and from a mintage of 174. Thomas Francois Burgers (1834-1881) was a well-educated liberal Afrikaner churchman whose drive to speed the progress of the ZAR led to conflict with conservatives led by S.J.P. Kruger. He triggered violent controversy by presenting 50 examples of this Pond coinage to members of the republic's Volksraad (legislature). Conservatives accused him of abusing his executive power and excessive egotism by not consulting the Volksraad before proceeding with the coinage. The most conservative opponents charged that he had violated the Old Testament prohibition of graven images. After this uproar subsided, all future coinage was forbidden without prior approval of the Volksraad, and the coins on hand were offered to the public at two Pounds each. Burgers' government became increasingly ineffective in the years afterward, fumbling the BaPedi native uprising and continuing to muddle its finances. Burger was eventually ousted by the British annexation under Sir Theophilus Shepstone in April of 1877, and the ZAR lost its independence until Afrikaner rebels under Paul Kruger defeated the British in the first Anglo-Boer War. The Burgers Pond was soon a sought-after rarity and collectors of South African and Commonwealth coins have now pursued this coin for more than 140 years. One of the great **RARITIES** among 19th century South African issues, with many of the few surviving examples are ex-jewelry and far more impaired than what is seen here. Though graded as scratched by PCGS, a better description might be scuffed, as the limited damage seen in the obverse field is confined to a single broad shallow abrasion. An otherwise original example with generous amounts of luster remaining, particularly around the date but also surrounding the reverse legends. The portrait of Thomas Francois Burgers is clear and expressive, and conveys the same resoluteness that he exhibited in his personal affairs. An issue that is missing from many comprehensive collections of South African coinage, the opportunity offered here is one to be seriously considered. **PCGS Genuine—Scratch, AU Details Secure Holder.** .....\$7000-\$10,000

PCGS #560726.



**21467 Orange Free State. Pattern Penny, 1888.** Bruce-Pn7 (Prev. Pn-13); Hern-08. Struck in bronze. The finest graded mint state RB example at NGC with none seen in RD so far. Hern speculates that all of the patterns of this design were struck in Berlin, with the quality of strike on this piece tending to confirm that possibility. Nearly full gem with no discernable marks or abrasions, and breathtaking detail in the central shield design of the obverse. **NGC MS-64 RB.** .....\$1000-\$1500





## SOUTH AFRICA

**21468 Pond, 1892.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z45. "Single Shaft" Wagon. Housed within an older NGC holder with a low six digit submission number. **RARE.** For the date, the more desirable type and a coin that is missing from nearly all comprehensive collections of South African gold. Conservatively graded with muted somewhat subdued luster which would appear to be the benchmark for the grade, more so than the limited evidence of circulation. A very wholesome looking fully original coin that is sure to spark a blaze of determined bidder activity as it approaches the auction close. **NGC EF-40. ....\$2000-\$3000**



**21469 Penny, 1893.** KM-2; Hern-Z2. Mintage of only 11,000 and the **KEY DATE** for the series. A single point from finest graded at PCGS. Evenly distributed coffee bean brown color with a glistening sheen that effortlessly bounces light off the surfaces. A coin that was clearly set aside in 1893, and which is now quite conservatively graded. **PCGS MS-63 BN. ....\$900-\$1200**  
PCGS #560607. NGC UCID: 3AVX



**21470 6 Pence, 1893.** KM-4; Hern-Z12. Housed within an older NGC holder. Second lowest mintage for the type at 96,000 and an issue that saw heavy circulation. Few indeed are examples remaining in anything close to the condition seen here. Steely gray and aquamarine tone lend visual contrast to the expressive portrait and equally enhance the crisp reverse wreath. Words and photographs can only give a hint at how attractive this coin is. **NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500**



**21471 1/2 Pond, 1893.** Fr-3; KM-9.2; Hern-Z39. **VERY RARE.** Impaired as are nearly all surviving examples of the date, but with bountiful amounts of remaining detail and attractive problem free rims. Missing from most collections of South African coinage, do not miss this terrific opportunity to add this classic rarity to your cabinet. **NGC VF Details—Harshly Cleaned.....\$1000-\$1500**



**21472 Pond, 1893.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z46. Low mintage of only 62,000 pieces making it a **KEY DATE** for the type. Loads of original satin surface within the obverse legends and generous amounts of remaining luster across the fields and portrait. A single mark on the reverse field at 4 o'clock sets the limit for the grade, with the degree of circulation being quite limited for the assigned grade level. **NGC AU-55. ....\$1000-\$1500**  
PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



**21473 Penny, 1894.** KM-2; Hern-Z3. A single point from finest graded at PCGS. Wonderfully complex toning with hints of olive and cinnamon blending together to create an overall brown patination. Very conservatively graded, most would declare the coin a gem, with virtually no marks and a super strike bringing out all of the design. **PCGS MS-64 BN. ....\$700-\$1000**  
PCGS #957376.



**21474 6 Pence, 1895.** KM-4; Hern-Z14. Housed within an older NGC holder. While not the lowest mintage, the catalog value pulls away from the pack in uncirculated, with the 1895 having the highest mint state valuation in Krause for the type. Quite solid for the grade with the sculptural qualities of the portrait accentuated by the mostly brilliant surfaces. A few light marks in the fields that require magnification to detect; all told a highly desirable example of this conditionally scarce date. **NGC MS-61. ....\$700-\$1000**



## SOUTH AFRICA

**21475 Pond, 1895.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z48. The reverse could nearly pass for mint state, with a bit of rub evident on the obverse shoulder and hair. Warm apricot tone dominates the center of the portrait with lighter lemon yellow gold through the legends. An always in demand type. **PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$700-\$1000**

PCGS #560739.



**21476 Pond, 1898.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z51. A lovely example with no variation in the field luster as it meets the legends; very much a choice example much as the grade suggests. Nicely struck, all of the hair detail is present in the beard and with reverse devices that are all sharp and well defined. Attractive glowing luster with light even tone, a coin that should meet the demands of even the most discriminating collector. **PCGS MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #560741.



**21477 Pond, 1898.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z51. A glistening **CHOICE MINT STATE** example with honey yellow color free of tone, and with a great strike. Overall, a slightly more available date but in exquisite condition. **NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1500**

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



**21478 Pond, 1900.** Fr-2; KM-10.2; Hern-Z53. Restrike. Allegedly struck without authorization with dies taken from the mint in Pretoria. Seldom encountered, but considered necessary for the completion of the Pond series. A fabulous example that is arguably better than the assigned grade. Rich lemon yellow gold and without the spotting sometimes seen on other restrikes. A very tough coin at this level, and one sure to see spirited bidding at auction. **ICG MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1500**



**21479 Veld Pond, 1902.** Fr-4; KM-11. **RARE.** Mintage of only 986 pieces. Dies manufactured by PJ Kloppers. Struck at Pilgrim's Rest using unpolished equipment authorized by acting president Schalk Burger. Lightly toned with attractive overall color. A few minor nicks and abrasions along the rims, but otherwise a well preserved example. The date is especially clear and crisp, with the somewhat crudely engraved dies having produced devices that are fully formed and which invite close inspection.

**NGC EF Details—**

**Scratches, Rim Damage. ....\$4000-\$6000**



**21480 Shilling, 1932.** KM-17.3. Population of two with a single coin finer at PCGS. A stunning nearly all white example, with highly reflective luster booming from the protected areas of the legends and satin frost elsewhere. A touch of tangerine color in the denticles lends further evidence of the coin's originality. Nothing listed above (MS-60) in Krause, and with good reason. An issue that saw heavy circulation, examples like the piece seen here are nearly unheard of. **PCGS MS-66 Secure Holder. ....\$1400-\$1800**

PCGS #171916.



**21481 Penny, 1935.** KM-14.3; Hern-S95. Tied with two others for finest graded at NGC and PCGS in BN. Faint traces of orange remain along the legend edges, with pristine matte surfaces defining the superb gem characteristics of the coin. For collectors seeking out the very best, the piece offered here is sure to please. **NGC MS-66 BN. ....\$700-\$1000**





## SOUTH AFRICA

**21482 Eight Piece Proof Set, 1936.** KM-PS11; Hern-P12. **RARE.** 8 pieces in set. Includes: Farthing to 2 1/2 Shillings. Last year of George V's reign and coinage. Each denomination with a mintage of only 40 pieces, all of which were only issued in proof sets. All are housed within older NGC holders and grade as follows: Farthing, 1/2 Penny and Penny **PROOF-65, 64, 65 BN** respectively; 3 Pence **PROOF-64**; 6 Pence **PROOF-66**; Shilling **PROOF-65**; 2 Shilling **PROOF-66**; and 2 1/2 Shilling **PROOF-65**. Comparable to the John J. Pittman set we handled two years ago at the 2014 ANA which realized \$17,625 including premiums, with the coins offered here including light attractive clear iridescent toning on several of the silver issues.

**NGC PROOF-64 to PROOF-66..... \$7000-\$10,000**

*Ex: Old Mill Collection.*



**21483 Krugerrand, 1968.** Fr-B1; KM-73. **SCARCE** variety with both obverse and reverse frosted devices. Mintage of 1,044 with most surviving examples exhibiting some form of impairment. A **SUPERB GEM PROOF ULTRA CAMEO** example that is sure to draw attention.

**NGC PROOF-66 ULTRA CAMEO..... \$1900-\$2200**



## SOUTH AFRICA

**21484 Krugerrand, 1978.** Fr-B1; KM-73. Portrait of Paul Kruger; Reverse: Springbok. NGC MS-66.....\$1100-\$1300



**21485 Krugerrand, 1984.** Fr-B1; KM-73. Mintage of 14,000 in proof. PCGS PROOF-68 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder. ....\$1200-\$1500  
PCGS #393300.



**21486 Krugerrand, 1986.** Fr-B1; KM-73. Mintage of 21,040 which doesn't sound impressive until one considers that no regular bullion coins were struck in 1986, hence the proofs are the only way to obtain the date. Tied with two other pieces at PCGS for finest graded. A terrific example with deep dark mirrored fields and flawless unbroken frost on the devices and legends. No spots, tone or fog. Simply unimprovable.  
PCGS PROOF-69 DEEP CAMEO  
Secure Holder. ....\$1300-\$1600  
PCGS #393303.



**21487 Krugerrand, 1996.** Fr-B1; KM-73. Mintage of 2,128 and fairly scarce as such. A copper spot on Paul's collar, the springbok remains as struck. Glossy reflective mirrored fields throughout.  
ANACS PROOF-67 DEEP CAMEO.....\$1200-\$1400  
PCGS #4881. NGC UCID: 23GA



**21488 1 Natura, 1997.** Fr-B10; KM-210. Cape Buffalo. A very attractive complex design with no breaks in the frosted areas and the unfrosted areas brilliant and unmarred. Sharp wire rims add to the appeal making it fully worthy of its perfect grade. Some mild toning at rim. Tied with 23 others in this grade. With case of issue and certificate of authenticity, from a mintage of 2,472 pieces. NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1300-\$1800



**21489 1 Natura, 1998.** Fr-B10; KM-216. Leopard. Worthy of its perfect grade with beautiful untouched liquid gold fields and sharp devices and wire rim. Tied with only five other example to achieve this perfect status from a mintage of 2,645 pieces. With case of issue and certificate of authenticity. NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1300-\$1800

**21490 Three Piece Natura Proof Set, 1999.** Fr-B11, B12 & B13; KM-252.1, 253 & 254. Each piece with a reported mintage as follows: 1/10 ounce - 4,930 pieces, 1/4 ounce - 3,019 pieces, 1/2 ounce - 7,787 pieces, but only a maximum of 499 set were produced. With certificate of authenticity and case of issue, serial # 325. Also includes a miniature cast silver forepart of a Kudu. GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$1000-\$1300



**21491 1 Natura, 2000.** Fr-B10; KM-261. Praetoria Zoo Issue. Much lower mintage than the normal Natura issue of this year with a mintage of only 591 pieces. Beautiful clear fields with no breaks to the frosted reverse. Tied with twelve other examples in this grade as the finest of this variety with only one of the normal variety graded finer. With case of issue and certificate of authenticity. NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1200-\$1700





### SOUTH AFRICA

- 21492 Krugerrand, 2008.** Fr-B1; KM-73. Deep dark mirrors and fine satin frosted devices that are completely free of spots, tone or fog. Mintage of only 3,300 in **PROOF**. **NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO**. .....\$1300-\$1500

PCGS #399211. NGC UCID: 6FMA



- 21493 25 Rand, 2013. Protea Series.** Fr-B21; KM-unlisted. Nelson Mandela commemorative. Not yet listed in Krause, recent issues from the series have had relatively low mintages. Total of 0.9934 Troy ounces AGW. **NGC PROOF-68 ULTRA CAMEO**. .....\$1300-\$1500



- 21494 100Rand, 2014.** Fr-B10; KM-unlisted. Naturaseries, African Leopard. Contains a full Troy ounce of gold and with a fabulous design. The highest grade from NGC; virtually flawless. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO**. .....\$1250-\$1500



- 21495 Krugerrand, 2014.** Fr-B1; KM-unlisted. Struck for the 20th Anniversary of Democracy. Virtually perfect just as the assigned grade implies. Without spots, tone or fog. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO**. .....\$1300-\$1500

- 21496 Krugerrand, 2016.** Fr-B1; KM-77. One of the first 150 minted, and with details in the springbok clearly exhibiting the benefit of being struck from fresh dies. An example that can not be improved upon; as close to flawless as conceivable. **NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO**. .....\$1250-\$1500

- 21497 (59) Piece Collection of Certified Minor Coinage, ca. 1892-97.** 59 pieces in lot. An astounding collection minted during the Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek, and lacking only the crown size 5 Shilling coins and a few of the rarest dates. All pieces are certified by NGC, PCGS, NCS, or ICG with several mint state examples and many in solid grades for the type, along with about 7 coins in details graded holders. Heaviest in Threepence and Sixpence issues, with moderate duplication of dates, but with a decent spread of grades allowing for upgrades. Of note in the collection are an 1894 Shilling in **NGC EF-45** (KM-5) and an 1893 2 Shilling in **NGC VF-25** (KM-6), both highly desirable issues. Needless to say, a lot which begs to be looked at first hand and which will be of great interest to dealers and collectors alike. Retail value of about \$4,300. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**. **NGC VF-25 to ICG MS-64 RB**. .....\$2200-\$2600

- 21498 Certified Bronze Minor Coinage, ca. 1923-66.** 110 pieces in lot. A massive offering mostly from the Union of South Africa struck during the reigns of George V and VI with a few later pieces from Elizabeth II, plus a small selection of earlier issues. Denominations include a fairly even distribution among Farthing, Halfpenny and Penny types. All of the pieces are graded by NGC, PCGS or ICG with the majority of the pieces within NGC holders. An impressive selection to explore with only a small minority garnering less than mint state grades and an even smaller number with details grades. Includes both varieties of 1931 Farthings, one with the denomination as "1/4 PENNY" (KM-12.2) and the other as "1/4d" (KM-12.3), a sharp and fully gem 1923 1/2 Penny (KM-13.1) graded **NGC MS-65 BN** along with a whole panorama of other lustrous red mint state pieces. Sure to entice the specialist collector looking to expand and upgrade their collection of lower denominations, and with attractive opening bid. Moderate duplication as expected for such an enormous assemblage, and well worth closer inspection. Retail value of about \$3,000. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS**.

**ICG EF-40 Details Cleaned to MS-66 RD**. .....\$1400-\$1800

## SOUTH AFRICA

**21499 2, 2 1/2 & 5 Shillings, ca. 1926-58.** 48 pieces in lot. A strong assortment of larger silver denominations from the Union of South Africa. Every piece is certified by either NGC, PCGS or ICG. Includes a total of 17 silver 2 Shilling coins with a nice run of dates and types and moderate duplication. Also included, a total of 21 of the silver 2-1/2 Shilling pieces, again with a nice run of dates and moderate duplication. Rounding out the lot, 10 silver 5 Shilling coins with only a single duplicate. The majority of the coins were struck under the reigns of George V and VI, with a few Elizabeth II issues included. A varied offering including some proof strikings and scarce dates such as a 1926 2 Shilling NGC AU-53 (KM-18), a 1948 2 Shilling PCGS PR-64 (KM-39.1) along with a 1948 2 1/2 Shilling NGC PF-65. A generous portion of high grade examples and with only a few having surface issues. What can only be described as a very tempting offering for the collector looking to add missing dates or upgrade their sets. Retail value of about 1,900. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** NGC VF Details—Harshly Cleaned to NGC PROOF-65. ....\$900-\$1200

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA

**21500 Five Piece Proof Set, 1932.** KM-PS1; (KM-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5). Housed in older NGC holders. A well coordinated silver set with matching NGC submission numbers. The Florin or 2 Shilling piece is graded **PROOF-64** with all of the others grading **PROOF-65**. Realistically, the coins are essentially identical for preservation with light clear tone and highly reflective glassy fields. A very tough set to locate in such wonderful condition, with none of the spots or blotchy discoloration sometimes encountered for the issues. NGC PROOF-64 & PROOF-65. ....\$700-\$1000

**21501 Five Piece Proof Set, 1932.** KM-PS1. Mintage of only 496 sets. In case of issue, which as an old cardboard insert written in old English glued in. All pieces exhibit old toning from sitting in the case for a prolonged period of time. Though the grades are slightly mixed each piece is quite lovely. All pieces are certified by NGC. NGC PROOF-63 (2), PROOF-64 & PROOF-66 (2). ....\$1200-\$1600

**21502 Large (76) Piece Collection of Certified Crowns & Minors, ca. 1932-53.** 76 pieces in lot. A cornucopia of NGC and ICG certified and graded Southern Rhodesia coinage. An extensive assemblage that represents years of collecting to produce such an in depth offering, and with only minor duplication. Just a few of the highlights include a stunning 1951 3 Pence and an impressive 1951 2 Shilling, both in NGC MS-66 holders and both with glistening luster. A single 1947 3 Pence is misattributed as a 6 Pence (mentioned for accuracy), and a few other pieces show hairlines, but overall a wholesome grouping with the vast majority in solid **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** to **MINT STATE** grades. With nearly every type and denomination from the era represented, this veritable hoard should prove to be an irresistible lot to specialists in Southern Rhodesian coinage. Approximate retail value of \$3,600. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** NGC AU Details—Excessive Surface Hairlines to NGC MS-66. ....\$1800-\$2200



## SPAIN

**21503 Visigoths. Sisebut, 612-621 A.D. AV Tremissis. Ispali Mint.** CNV-219.40. Facing bust, king's legend around; Reverse: Facing bust, mint legend around. Incorrect mint and reference attribution on holder. Boldly struck with choice mint state surfaces. ANACS MS-63. ....\$900-\$1200



**21504 Dobla of 35 Maravedis, ND. Seville Mint. Pedro I "The Cruel" (1350-69).** Fr-105; Cayon-1276. A high grade example with the portrait far left and with loads of flash. Made from a high quality flan that was free of defects. Well struck with lustrous surfaces. An all around desirable piece issued near the height of the Bubonic Plague outbreak in fourteenth century Europe, and superior to most other surviving examples of the type. NGC MS-64. ....\$3500-\$4500



**21505 Dobla De la Banda, ND. Seville Mint. Juan II (1406-54).** Fr-112; Cayon-1515. Struck prior to discovery of gold in the New World. A **SCARCE** issue, especially in **MINT STATE**. Well centered and with the legends fully on the flan, both sides. NGC MS-62. ....\$1900-\$2300



**21506 Dobla, ND. Seville Mint. Juan II (1406-54).** Fr-112; Cayon-151. A handsome original piece that has not been clipped or cleaned. A bit of double striking evident, but for wear quite solid for the grade. An appealing lustrous example struck prior to the discovery of gold in the New World. NGC EF-45. ....\$1000-\$1200





**SPAIN**

- 21507 Castellano, ND (1454-74). Seville Mint. Henry IV (1454-74).** Fr-113; Cayon-1577. Castle motif; Reverse: Rampant lion left. Impressive, with a great strike and attractive surfaces, very elusive in **MINT STATE** and sure to generate enthusiastic bidding as it crosses the auction block. **NGC MS-61. ....\$3000-\$4000**



- 21508 Castellano, ND (1475-97). Seville Mint (S-S). Ferdinand & Isabella (1474-1504).** Fr-129; Cal-Type-25#26. From before the discovery of the New World, and struck from gold sourced in Africa or Europe. Very early Spanish Empire gold coinage and listed on page 7 of Calico! A handsome piece without creases or other impairments. Struck on a high quality flan with a decent strike and good overall centering. Clean never clipped edges and attractive lightly toned surfaces. A desirable piece that will surely add significant depth to the collection it joins. **NGC EF-45. ....\$2000-\$2500**



- 21509 1/2 Excelente, ND. Seville Mint. Ferdinand & Isabella (1474-1504).** Fr-150; Cal-Type-161#171. No rings on "Y". The smallest gold denomination from the reign of Ferdinand & Isabella, and in problem free condition. Well made on a slightly wavy flan with decent centering and most of the legend readable. **NGC EF-40. ....\$1000-\$1200**  
*Ex: Lawrence Adams Collection.*



- 21510 2 Excelentes, ND (1476-16). Seville Mint. Ferdinand & Isabella (1474-1504).** Fr-129; Cal-Type-63#69. Star with three pellets, mint mark with four pellets. The type of cold hard cash used to finance Christopher Columbus' first expedition. An example in extraordinary condition, with crisp expressive portraits and easily readable legends. The quality seen here is nearly unheard of, with most examples seen in no better than Very Fine, and with the remainder typically having problems from mounting or other damage. A coin with both numismatic and historical importance, and in an eye popping state of preservation that is sure to turn heads. **PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$2800-\$3500**

PCGS #165654.



- 21511 8 Reales, 1618-A. Segovia Mint. Philip III (1598-1621).** KM-28.3; Cal-Type-66#160. Aqueduct mint mark. Sharply struck with even steel gray color and attractive underlying luster. An exceptionally well made piece and totally free of wear. **VERY RARE** in this exquisite state of preservation. **NGC MS-63. ....\$2000-\$2500**



- 21512 8 Reales, (16)51-MA. Madrid Mint. Philip IV (1621-65).** KM-39.1; Cal-Type-88#292. A well centered cob with deeply impressed designs and exceptionally attractive amber toning within the protected areas of the devices. Last 2 digits of date are quite clear. A piece that is very close to as made, and highly desirable as such. **NGC AU-55. ....\$1200-\$1500**



## SPAIN

- 21513 Escudo, 1723-M A. Philip V (1700-46).** Fr-261; KM-312; Cal-Type-99#481. A near miracle of preservation with deep orange toning bordering on full red in some areas, and with the underlying glow that only can be provided by gold. Well made on a high quality flan that is free of defects, and which has struck up marvelously. A desirable coin from many vantage points, and one sure to see spirited competition for ownership.

NGC MS-63. ....\$3000-\$3500



- 21514 8 Reales, 1728-SP. Seville Mint. Philip V (1700-46).** KM-336.3; Cal-Type-161#938; Dav-1697. Very conservatively graded, sharply struck with deep tone accentuating the devices. Far nicer than most seen and fully original.

NGC AU-58. ....\$1600-\$2000



- 21515 1/2 Escudo, 1759-JB. Madrid Mint. Ferdinand VI (1746-59).** Fr-274; KM-378; Cal-Type-72#257. Last year for the type with Ferdinand VI. His wife Barbara died in August of the previous year, and it is said the king wandered aimlessly in his gardens unshaven and in nightgown until his own death in August of the year this piece was struck. Death from a broken heart it would seem. A stunning reminder of his last year, the coin presented here is in spectacular **GEM BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** condition. Bright radiant surfaces with a sharp strike and a complete absence of marks.

NGC MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1200

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



- 21516 4 Escudos, 1788-MM. Charles III (1759-1788).** Fr-284; KM-418.1a; Cal-Type-37#315. Madrid mint. The single finest graded at NGC and PCGS. An exquisite example with denticles so sharp and crisp they look like a 20th century product. Highly reflective fields that are just shy of prooflike, and free of major marks or abrasions. Booming yellow gold luster and central devices that are as strong as the periphery all combine to produce an extraordinary example of the type. A coin sure to see heated competition for ownership at this finest graded level.

NGC MS-64. ....\$1500-\$2000



- 21517 4 Escudos, 1795-MF. Madrid Mint. Charles IV (1788-1808).** Fr-294; KM-436.1; Cal-Type-23#204. A well fabricated coin in bright yellow-green metal with subdued luster. Sharp detail throughout, and without a trace of wear. Quite elusive in this high grade, and highly desirable as such.

NGC MS-62. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 21518 5 Pesetas, 1871(71)-SDM.** KM-666. The single finest graded piece at NGC. Appealing luster with charged gray toning and needle sharp details in the devices. Quite impressive.

NGC MS-64. ....\$1400-\$1800



- 21519 20 Pesetas, 1892(92)-PG M.** Fr-346; KM-701. Six pointed stars (Madrid). Early Alfonso XIII childhood portrait right, and a single year issue. The reported mintage bears no resemblance to the availability of the type suggesting most were melted at some point. Even lustrous color and perhaps a faint trace of wear in the hair curls.

NGC AU-58. ....\$1500-\$2000





**SPAIN**

- 21520 Catalan Union. 100 Pesetas in Gold, 1900. Barcelona Mint. Alfonso XIII. Cal-Type-38#87. RARE.** Struck by the regionalist Unio Catalanista in 1900. Fabulous artistic qualities, with the obverse depicting Saint George slaying the dragon, and with a reverse design showing a throne atop a church spire piercing into the clouds with rays of sunshine raining down. Meticulously preserved with razor sharp rims, a piece that is fully as struck with nearly flawless surfaces. A flashy heavy piece that has all of the qualities necessary to make it a numismatic superstar: Rarity, beauty, preservation, and relentless high demand from collectors. NGC MS-63. .... \$9000-\$12,000



- 21521 Fantasy 5 Pestas, 1904. Bruce-X14.** Fantasy pattern struck for Reginald Huth by John Pinches. High relief portrait and exquisitely executed reverse Arms of Castile & Leon. Light iridescent toning with noticeable mirroring in the fields. NGC PROOF-63. .... \$1800-\$2200  
*Ex: Trastamara Collection.*



**SWEDEN**

- 21522 Sebastian Dadler Medal, MDCXLVII (1648). Christina (1632-54). 60.5 mm. Wiecek-122; Hildebrand-Pg.266#19.** Compelling high relief portrait of the queen; Reverse: Christ enthroned atop cloud, surrounded by ornate border of angles supporting the three Swedish coat of arms. Among medalists, Dadler was considered the superstar of his day, with the attribution of this medal to his work being significant. Wonderfully preserved with the nose of the portrait remaining fully intact. Very close to as struck in spite of the nearly four centuries of age, with light toning and plenty of residual luster. NGC MS-63. .... \$3000-\$4000



## SWEDEN

**21523 2 1/2 Ore, 1661. Avesta Mint. Karl XI (1660-97).** 47 mm. AAH-329; KM-235. Diamond between crowns. The only piece seen at NGC, and housed within an oversized holder. Struck the year following the death of Charles X, when his son was just six years old. Hedwig Eleonora acted as regent at the time, having declined the proposed marriage to Charles II of England in 1661 ostensibly to remain faithful to her recently deceased husband. A one year issue, and an odd denomination that is only infrequently available. Well struck and nicely centered with a thick fully original coffee bean brown patina. A few areas of light encrustation that have not been disturbed, with all of the design elements boldly preserved. A delightful example of the issue that is sure to attract considerable attention. NGC VF-25 BN. .... **\$1000-\$1500**

*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



**21524 Great Northern War Silver Medal, 1700. Karl XII (1697-18).** 49 mm. Hildebrand-63; Fieweger-973. Struck to commemorate Sweden's victories over the aligned adversaries of Denmark, Poland and Russia early in the Great Northern War. Unfortunately for Sweden, the Russians under Peter The Great were an unstoppable force, and Karl XII was forced into exile at the conclusion of the Battle of Poltova later in the war. With many surviving examples suffering from some form of impairment, the piece offered here is quite exceptional. Well struck with glossy earthen color tone and much underlying luster. A scarce and historically significant medal that is remarkably well preserved and sure to draw intense interest at auction. PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. .... **\$700-\$1000**

*PCGS #594727.*





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## SWEDEN

**21525 2 Daler Plate Money, 1716. Stockholm Mint. Karl XII (1697-1718).** 6.5 x 7 in. KM-PM48; AAH-201; BT-D1. (only 19 examples known to Tingstrom). **EXTREMELY RARE** plate made from cannon metal. In December of 1709 the Privy Council discussed the situation of the hostile attacks on Sweden by the King of Denmark, and the effect it had on their ability to sell copper. The coinage act of December 3rd 1709 stated that plate money should be struck to alleviate the shortage of circulating money caused by foreign restrictions. During a brief period in 1714-1716, the Swedish government arranged for the melting of rejected cannons from the arsenals in Stockholm and Karlskrona to be made into coin. Unlike conventional plate money where the blanks were hammered flat, the cannon metal was of a different alloy and much harder to be formed with this process. Therefore the copper had to be cast directly into sheets from which blanks were cut. For this reason the surfaces of these plates are much cruder than conventional plate money. Smaller diameter stamps were also applied as they required less pressure to emboss on such a hard metal. Tingstrom states that because of the metallic composition, they could hardly be used as anything but a coin, especially in the case of a private person. Their general acceptance would not have extended far beyond the borders of Sweden, as abroad their intrinsic value would have been half to two-thirds the value of conventional copper plate money. Stamps lightly applied as usual for this type, date in center stamp is faint but discernible and nearly full, corner stamps are present and full. Attractive with a dark ruddy patina and a nearly square example. **EXTREMELY RARE** and highly sought after. A real prize for any collector of plate money. **VERY FINE.** .....\$3000-\$4000



**21526 Riksdaler, 1718-LC. Karl XII (1697-1718).** Dav-1716; KM-362. Star in shield type. Struck the last year of his reign, Karl XII died at age 36 after non-stop war the entire duration of his rule. Medium even tan toning, and a nearly lifelike portrait. A tiny single reverse planchet flaw as made, with a great strike bringing out all of the intended design. **NGC MS-62.** .....\$2500-\$3500





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# SWEDEN

**21527 4 Daler Plate Money, 1721. Fredrik I (1720-51).** 9.5 x 9.5 in. KM-PM74; AAH-184; BT-A2. (Tingstrom: 172 examples known including 97 pieces from the Nicobar). Stamps all fairly well applied. Center stamp is nearly complete with only some of the border missing. The corner stamps all have full dates, one of them is a bit uneven and lacks a good portion of the border and two others have some missing border areas. No major detracting marks and very nicely toned with a chestnut patina over all of the surfaces. **VERY FINE.** ..... **\$2000-\$3000**

*Ex: Pittman Collection.*



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**21528 2 Daler Plate Money, 1724. Fredrik I (1720-51).** 7 x 6.5 in. KM-PM71; AAH-214; BT-A5. (Tingstrom: 68 examples known including 37 pieces from the Nicobar). Stamps fairly with the center and two corner stamps having quite fresh lustrous surfaces. The central stamp is bold and very nearly complete with only part of the border lacking. The corner stamps have four full dates and are all essentially complete with only some small bits of the borders missing. Deep brown patina with some lighter highlights. Some dusty mild verdigris is present. **VERY FINE.** ..... **\$1500-\$2200**

*Ex: Pittman Collection.*

**21529 2 Daler Plate Money, 1728. Frederik I (1720-51).** KM-PM71; AAH-218; BT-A9. **SCARCE** (Tingstrom: 60 examples known including 15 pieces from the Nicobar). Stamps very boldly applied with all initials, dates and denomination very clear and complete. Light verdigris across part of lower half of the obverse, otherwise a nice cocoa patina and fully original. A few minor scrapes to highest points. **BOLD VERY FINE.** ..... **\$900-\$1200**

*From the Rockaway Collection.*





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**SWEDEN**

**21530 4 Daler Plate Money, 1728. Fredrik I (1720-51).** 9 x 9.5 in. KM-PM74; AAH-191; cf.BT-A9. (Tingstrom: 113 examples known including 15 pieces from the Nicobar). An interesting minor variety with no colon between "SILF" and "MYNT". Incredibly well preserved with very sharp and fresh stamps and no distracting areas of slide friction or handling marks. Center stamp is completely fill down to the last outer denticle. The corner stamps are all nearly to completely full, all with full dates, one with some slight weakness to one edge of the crown and one which is ever so slightly off of the plate. Dusty ocher patina with some areas of ruddy red. A very nice specimen which will elevate any collection. **EXTREMELY FINE.**..... **\$2500-\$3500**



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**21531 4 Daler Plate Money, 1738. Fredrik I (1720-51).** 9 x 10.5 in. KM-PM74; AAH-201; BT-A19. (Tingstrom: 99 examples known including 58 pieces from the Nicobar). All stamps present including four full dates. The center stamp is a bit uneven resulting in the lower right hand areas being undefined. The corner stamps are more complete with only one being slightly off the plate and two others having slight weakness to areas of the border. A scarcer year for 4 Dalers, especially for a non Nicobar example. Handsome old dark brown patina with some mahogany highlights. **VERY FINE.**..... **\$2200-\$3000**





## SWEDEN

- 21532 Riksdaler, 1821-LB. Stockholm Mint.** AAH-42; KM-593; Sieg-9; HG-44; Dav-349. Type I. Tied with one other example for finest graded at NGC. Full detail can be seen all through the Caesar salad hair of the king; the coin has the look and feel of a contemporary Italian states issue, only struck considerably farther to the north. An imposing design with a fearsome looking portrait of Carl XIV who clearly looks like he is ready for any type of confrontation that might arise. Light clear champagne toning adds to the appeal and desirability of this handsome crown sized coin. NGC MS-63. ....\$1400-\$1700



- 21533 4 Riksdaler, 1864-ST. Stockholm Mint. Karl XV (1859-72).** AAH-17; KM-711; Sieg-10; HG-17. A single point from finest graded at NGC. Lightly variegated toning with gray, tan and apricot coloration. Fully struck up with the portrait exuding a regal air, and every last detail crisp and accounted for on the reverse. NGC MS-63. ....\$1000-\$1300



- 21534 20 Kroner, 1925-W. Gustav V (1907-50).** Fr-96; KM-800; AAH-1. One year issue and an always in demand type. Light clear orange tone and copious amounts of luster. Free of major marks or abrasions, much as would be expected at this high grade. NGC MS-64. ....\$800-\$1000



- 21535 Medical Society Gold Medal, 1938.** 27 mm; 20.00 gms. Alfred Nobel Swedish Medical Society Medal, in gold. Bust of Alfred Nobel in frock coat facing left, "ALFR. NOBEL" to left, Latin numerals representing his date of birth and death to right; Reverse: "INVENTAS VITAM JUVAT EXCOLUISSE PER ARTES" (And they who bettered life on earth by their newly found mastery) Aesculapius cup and serpent, wreath behind, "F. I." at either side of base of caduceus. Date on edge. In the spring, the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden (one of Europe's largest and most prestigious medical universities) convenes their Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine, where each member of the Committee receives a medal in silver. The recurring members can exchange ten medals in silver or silver-gilt for one medal in gold: This is one of the medals in gold. ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1000-\$1200



- 21536 Royal Academy of Economic Sciences Gold Medal, 1970.** 26 mm; 20.50 gms. Head of the Swedish chemist and industrialist Alfred Nobel left; Reverse: Swedish Triple Crowns with rays and star in center, crown above. Dated on edge. An appealing and highly lustrous example. UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1000-\$1200



## SWITZERLAND

- 21537 Appenzell. 4 Franken, 1812.** KM-9; HMZ-2-28a; Divo-154. Minuscule mintage of just 2,357. Stormy overcast toning with traces of mint brilliance peering out through tone in the legends. A high grade piece, free of abrasions and one of the finest preserved examples that we have seen. NGC MS-64. ....\$2000-\$2500





### SWITZERLAND

- 21538 Bern. Ducat, ND (1772).** Fr-172; Fr-172; KM-126; HMZ-2-215a. An always popular type and sure to see considerable interest. Sharply struck, highly lustrous and with tone clinging to the edges of the devices accentuating the design. Quite appealing.  
**NGC MS-62. ....\$1400-\$1600**



- 21539 Bern. 2 Duplone, 1793.** Fr-181; KM-144.1; HMZ-2-211b. A radiant example with blistering bright luster and all of the intended design transferred from die to flan. Light clear tone and very much at the high end of the assigned grade for quality.  
**PCGS MS-62. ....\$2200-\$2600**  
 PCGS #690052.



- 21540 Graubunden. 4 Franc, 1842.** KM-17; HMZ-2-1340; Divo-S1; R-836a. Issued for the 1842 shooting festival. Mintage of only 6,000 pieces. A glistening lightly toned example that is a breath away from gem status. The fields and devices are totally mark-free, with no abrasions or evidence of handling. A true premium quality example that will not disappoint.  
**NGC MS-64. ....\$1500-\$2000**



- 21541 Solothurn Shooting Festival Commemorative 5 Franc, 1855.** Bruce-S3; HMZ2-1343a; Richter-1117a. Shooting festival version of the circulation struck 5 Franc and **RARE** as such. The only difference between the circulation and commemorative strikings being the inclusion of the edge legend "EIDGEN FREISCHIESSEN SOLOTHURN" which indicates it was a shooting festival emission. Mintage of only 3000 pieces and quite elusive in any grade. Especially desirable in the fully original condition seen here. Virtually no wear with light even tone and a preponderance of underlying luster.  
**PCGS AU-55 Secure Holder. ....\$1000-\$1500**  
 PCGS #887146.



- 21542 Vaud. Franc, 1845.** KM-22; HMZ-2-1001. Struck to commemorate the Shooting Festival held on August 10, 1845 and a coin which had legal tender status. What must be one of the most beautiful examples of the type extant. Fabulous multi-color toning coalesces on the surface in a spectacular display. Highly reflective mirroring in the fields suggests a proof or specimen striking, though not indicated as such on the holder. Finest graded at PCGS. A Swiss coin with unparalleled aesthetic appeal that is sure to see keen competition for ownership.  
**PCGS MS-65. ....\$800-\$1000**  
 PCGS #883726.



## SWITZERLAND

**21543 Zurich. Taler, 1761/0.** Dav-1789; KM-150; HMZ-2-1165bbb; cf.Divo-735u. **RARE** overdate. The census suggests it is the finest graded by at least 12 points at NGC. Regardless of grade, it is hard to envision an example with more eye appeal than what is seen with this handsome Taler. Clear dusky toning that is highlighted with a multitude of vibrant colors to produce a visual treat of incomparable proportions. A trace of handling in the fields that is consistent with the assigned grade, but which does little to dampen the enthusiastic sensation produced when viewed in hand. For any serious collector of Swiss Talers, a piece that ranks high on the want list for beauty alone, with the **RARE** overdate as an added bonus! **NGC MS-62.** .....\$1000-\$1200



**21544 Bern Shooting Festival 5 Franc, 1857.** Bruce-S4; R-181a; HMZ-2-1343b. Designed by Ferdinand Korn. Struck to commemorate the shooting festival in Bern that year. An exquisite example with bountiful amounts of rose and blue color in the toning and with smooth nearly mark free fields. The fully struck details in the effigy are close to perfectly preserved, with the reverse crossed rifles demonstrating equally impressive qualities. **ANACS MS-64.** .....\$700-\$1000



**21545 Neuchatel Shooting Festival 5 Franc, 1863.** Bruce-S7; Dav-381; HMZ-2-1343e. An example with tremendous aesthetic appeal, with near solid white lustrous centers giving way to a thin band of amber, russet and blue toning along the rims of both sides. Conservatively graded by almost any measure, and a possible resubmission candidate to NGC or PCGS for those collectors so inclined. **ANACS MS-64.** .....\$1000-\$1500



**21546 10 Franc, 1922-B.** Fr-504; KM-36. The only recorded example at PCGS. Not to be confused with the ubiquitous circulation struck issue, in **SPECIMEN** the coin is a bonafide **RARITY**. Lightly toned in orange colors and readily identifiable as a special striking. **PCGS MS-65.** .....\$2500-\$3000  
PCGS #886917.



## Gem Helvetia Head 100 Franc



### SWITZERLAND

**21547 100 Franc, 1925-B.** Fr-502; KM-39; HMZ-2-1193a; Divo-291. One year issue with a mintage of only 5,000 pieces. A magnificent example that is in every way a full gem. A perennially favorite design that is quintessentially Swiss. The motif takes on a new and impressive dimension when displayed on this large size gold coin. A brilliant untuned piece with pools of luster cascading all across the surfaces.

**PCGS MS-65 Secure Holder.** .....\$22,000-\$27,000

PCGS #887030.

## Gem 1925 Helvetia Head 100 Franc



### SWITZERLAND

**21548 100 Franc, 1925-B.** Fr-502; KM-39; HMZ-2-1193a; Divo-291. **RARE** single year issue with a low mintage of only 5,000 pieces, very few surviving in this full gem state. Brilliant and lustrous, with glistening satin surfaces. Exceptionally clean cheek and neck and with a sharp strike. A nearly unimprovable example of a type missing from most world gold collections.

**NGC MS-65.** .....\$22,000-\$27,000

PCGS #881000. NGC UCID: 26FV



**21549 Graubunden Shooting Festival Gold Medal, 1949.** Richter-857a. A gold medal that is seen far less frequently than the (1939) Lucerne Shooting Festival gold coinage struck ten years earlier. Warm satiny finish accentuates the design, featuring a kneeling rifleman. An impressive **SUPERB BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED** example.

**NGC MS-67.** .....\$1200-\$1500





## SYRIA

**21550 5 Pounds, AH 1398 (ca. 1978).** Fr-unlisted; Bruce-X2. The single finest graded example at NGC. Medallion issue with 1.1574 Troy ounces AGW. Depicts a portrait of Hafex al-Assad with legend around; Reverse: Syrian Arab Republic eagle and shield. As struck, fully proof like without spots, tone or fog.  
 NGC MS-67. ....\$1600-\$1800



## TANZANIA

**21551 1000 & 5000 Shillings, 2014.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Issued by the Govmint.com and originally retailing for \$3,895 for the pair. Struck in 0.9999 fine gold and 0.999 fine silver, and containing 1 Troy ounce AGW and ASW respectively. Appealing high relief design of a Serengeti Lion. It is not likely many of these were sold given their high issue price, a great opportunity to add examples of these attractive coins so soon after issuance.  
 NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1250-\$1500



**21552 1000 & 5000 Shillings, 2015.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Issued by the Govmint.com and originally retailing for \$3,995 for the pair. Struck in 0.9999 fine gold and 0.999 fine silver, and containing 1 Troy ounce AGW and ASW respectively. Appealing high relief design of a Serengeti Elephant. It is not likely many of these were sold given their high issue price, a great opportunity to add examples of these attractive coins so soon after issuance.  
 NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1250-\$1500



**21553 1000 & 5000 Shillings, 2016.** Fr-unlisted; KM-unlisted. Issued by the Govmint.com and originally retailing for \$3,995 for the pair. Struck in 0.9999 fine gold and 0.999 fine silver, and containing 1 Troy ounce AGW and ASW respectively. Appealing high relief design of a Black Rhinoceros. It is not likely many of these have been sold given their high issue price, a great opportunity to add examples of these attractive coins so soon after issuance.  
 NGC PROOF-70 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1250-\$1500



## TRANSYLVANIA

**21554 Ducat, 1625. Gabriel Bethlen (1613-29).** Fr-367; Resch-282; KM-160. Lightly cleaned with a bold clear portrait, sharp effigies and crisp legends. Glowing lustrous color with enough remaining tone within the protected areas to give the design some contrast and pop when viewed. An attractive example overall, with choice rims and smooth surfaces that are free of major marks.

**PCGS Genuine—Cleaning,**

**AU Details Secure Holder. ....\$2000-\$2500**

PCGS #235035.



**21555 Ducat, 1739. Charles VI (1711-40).** Fr-520; Resch-75; KM-587. Single finest graded piece at PCGS and four points better than anything seen at NGC. A magnificent sunburst of bright lustrous yellow gold in hand and fully original tone free surfaces. Razor sharp details throughout, a coin with the look of a finest known with much to admire and appreciate.  
**PCGS MS-62 Secure Holder. ....\$1500-\$2000**

PCGS #252116.

**21556 Mixed Bronze & Silver Minors, ca. 1598-1708.** 12 pieces in lot. A wholesome nearly all silver grouping including many with portraits. Mostly Gabriel Bathori issues, along with single Sigismund Bathori, Michael Apafi, and Brasov (Kronstadt) issues, plus several Varadin siege pieces. Fully original material, and problem free. Very unusual to come across a grouping this well organized and attributed, most with Resch catalog numbers. Approximate retail value of \$2,300. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. CHOICE GOOD to EXTREMELY FINE....\$1000-\$1500**

*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*



## TREBIZOND

**21557 Three Piece Proof Set, 1955.** Bruce-X1, X2 & X3. Struck by the heirs to this 1200-1461 empire located along the southern coast of the Black Sea in what is today modern Turkey. High grade examples, with only 100 each minted. The 10 Centimes grades **PF-66 RD CAMEO** with the silver and gold 5 Francs and 20 Francs both grading **PF-64 CAMEO**. **NGC PROOF-64 CAMEO (2), PROOF-66 RD CAMEO**. .....\$700-\$1000



**21561 500 Kurush, 1972.** Fr-94; KM-874. Monnaie de Luxe. Prooflike though not indicated as such on the holder. A very glossy example that was clearly struck with fresh dies. **NGC MS-61**. .....\$1200-\$1400



## TURKEY

**21558 500 Kurush, AH 1327 Year 4 (1912).** Fr-64; KM-765. A genuine example of the often copied Deluxe Coinage issues. Very nice with only a bit of circulation to the highest points of relief in the center of the coin and a few stray tiny handling marks in the fields. Some mild toning and good remaining luster among the peripheral floral border. **PCGS AU-53 Secure Holder**. .....\$2200-\$3000

**21559 Five Piece Denomination Set, 1923/37 (1960) to 1923/47 (1970).** KM-851, 853, 855, 857 & 859. Includes the 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 Kurush denominations. All are housed within NGC holders and all are highly collectible low mintage coins (the 250 Kurush saw only 712 struck) in pristine condition with no spots, tone or other impairments. A substantial amount of gold, containing a total of 1.9634 Troy ounces AGW. **NGC MS-62, MS-63, MS-64 (2) & MS-65**. .....\$2200-\$2800

**21560 Five Piece Denomination Set, 1969-70.** KM-870-874. Includes the 25, 50, 100, 250 and 500 Kurush denominations. The 50, 100 and 500 denomination pieces are from 1969, and the 25 and 250 denominations are from 1970. All are housed within NGC holders and feature an attractive design struck on broad thin planchets. Without spots, tone, fog or other impairments. Quite nice, and with a substantial total of 1.9132 Troy ounces AGW. **NGC MS-62 (1), MS-63 (2) & MS-64 (2)**.....\$2200-\$2800

## URUGUAY

**21562 Four Piece Specimen Set, 1877-A. Paris Mint.** KM-14, 15, 16 & 17. **VERY RARE.** An overall well matched set struck in France, with the Peso alone being allegedly one of fewer than 10 known. All four coins exhibit needle sharp devices and legends along with traces of cedar color toning. The 10 Centavos grades **SP-66**, both the 20 and 50 Centavos grade **SP-65**, with the Peso grading **SP-63**. A magnificent group of coins that is sure to launch the collection they enter into a new realm of sophistication. **PCGS SP-63, SP-65 (2) & SP-66 Secure Holders**. .....\$10,000-\$12,000  
PCGS #596383.





## URUGUAY

- 21563 50 Centesimos, 1916.** KM-22. **RARE.** Coin alignment, but with the look of a medal. The portrait is struck with high relief qualities that instantly gives it away as a **PROOF** striking. Ample mirroring in the fields, and with a rich clear tea color coat of light tone that in no way inhibits the luster. Missing from nearly all collections of Uruguayan material, an opportunity not to be missed. **NGC PROOF-61 CAMEO.** .....\$1500-\$1800



## VENEZUELA

- 21564 Pattern 1/2 Centavo, 1852-H.** KM-Pn16. Medallion die axis. **RARE.** Muled with two reverse dies at the Heaton Mint in Birmingham. All brown with an attractive gunmetal blue sheen. Traces of mint red and highly attractive. **NGC PROOF-64 BN.** .....\$1500-\$2500



- 21565 Essai Centavo, 1863-E.** KM-E1. Highly reflective virtually all red surfaces, and with fine frosted devices. A touch of maroon, crimson and gunmetal blue toning graces the reverse legends and adds significantly to the overall appeal of the piece.  
**NGC PROOF-64 RB CAMEO.** .....\$1900-\$2300



- 21566 Essai 2 Centavos, 1863-E.** KM-E2. An absolutely gorgeous piece with crimson, apricot, periwinkle and lavender toning providing an explosion of color across the obverse surfaces, and with a predominantly original orange reverse. For eye appeal alone, what has to be one of the most attractive examples in existence.  
**NGC PROOF-65 RB.** .....\$2800-\$3500



- 21567 50 Centimos, 1965.** Y-41. Struck at the King's Norton mint in England. Instantly identifiable as a specimen striking, with a few light handling marks in the reverse fields and no spots, tone or fog. A glistening example and perhaps a great opportunity to add this coin to the collection.  
**PCGS SP-63 Secure Holder.** .....\$900-\$1200  
PCGS #543783.  
*Ex: King's Norton Mint Collection.*



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## YAP ISLAND

**21568 Stone Money "Fei", ND (ca. Late 19th Century or Earlier). Pre O'Keefe Type.** Approx. 17 in; 46.4 lbs. Opitz-pg. 316/21; Quiggin-pg. 144, P1#12; Sigler-pg. 19. Yap Island produced the world's largest and heaviest coinage, most commonly referred to as "Fei" or "Rai", considered sacred amongst the local people. The largest examples are in excess of 12 feet in diameter, weighing about 2 tons. Due to their excessive size, the larger stones often traded ownership without physically being moved and would remain in place as it became common knowledge among the inhabitants that it now belonged to a new owner. As there is no large source of stone on Yap, the stones were quarried and shaped on the island of Malakal in Palau, then shipped back to Yap on native boats. The stones are made of calcite, which is abundant on Malakal. Some of the larger stones took as long as two years to quarry and shape using axes made from giant clams. The trip from Malakal to Yap via boat was a hazardous voyage that claimed many lives. Often the value placed on a stone directly related to the amount of human lives lost in order to quarry it and deliver to Yap. Although there are many sizes and shapes of Yap stones, they can be classified into two basic types: pre and post O'Keefe. The earliest stones were produced by the locals using axe heads made from segments of the giant clam. Later stones or "O'Keefe stones" were produced in the late 1800's using metal tools. David O'Keefe was American of Irish heritage who came to Yap with tools and a junk boat acquired in Hong Kong, which he used to quarry and transport "Fei" from Malakal to Yap, and through this process set himself up as the King of Yap Island. The 1954 motion picture "His Majesty O'Keefe" starring Burt Lancaster, although somewhat dramatized and engrossed, fairly accurately portrays this series of events. The stone offered here is the pre O'Keefe type. Seldom are larger stones available for sale as removing them from the island was extremely hard due to their size and weight. This example is quite nice to behold and was quite well produced considering it was hewn by hand. It is quite close to being round with the diameter fluctuating by only an inch between 16.5 and 17.5 inches and being 3.6 inches at its thickest point. In color it is a lovely milky golden tan accentuated by a few orange veins. Adding character to one side is a natural rough streak of raw mineral which was present since this piece was quarried. Without any cracks, chips or defects and simply a delight to behold. Often referred to as the key or "Holy Grail" to assembling a collection of primitive money the chance to obtain one of these pieces should not be missed. .... \$9000-\$12,000

## YUGOSLAVIA

**21569 Eighteen Piece Proof Set, 1982-84. Olympic Series.** Proof set commemorating the 1984 Sarajevo Winter Olympic Games. Includes five each of the 100, 250 and 500 Dinara coins struck in silver. Also, three 5000 Dinara pieces struck in gold. Housed in four multiple coin NGC holders, all with the Ultra Cameo designation. Extremely well preserved overall with only a few coins showing spots or tone. Inspection advised.  
NGC PROOF-64 (1), PROOF-67 (1), PROOF-68 (6), PROOF-69 (10) ULTRA CAMEO..... \$700-\$1000

## MIXED LOTS

**21570 World Gold Coinage, ca. 16th-20th Century.** 14 pieces in lot. Mostly issues from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with the earlier issues being two Venetian Zecchinos. Included is a trio of British Sovereigns, one each of Mexican 10 and 20 Pesos, a Swiss 10 Franc, Austrian 10 Francs and 20 Coronas, a Russian 5 Ruble, a 1/2 Pahlavi and a Turkish 100 Kurush. A wholesome offering with no surface issues to note. Most pieces with only mild to no circulation and worth a closer look. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to UNCIRCULATED.** .... \$3000-\$4000



**MIXED LOTS**

- 21571 World Crowns & Minors, ca. 1545-1946.** Approximately 400 pieces in lot. Enormous collection of mostly European minors, with plenty of other offerings from around the world. Housed in a pair of double row boxes. Most of the coins are organized in two by two envelopes, and are from the first half of the 20th century. Plenty of exceptional coins, including a 2 Reales from Mexico dating to the 1550s, along with scarcer issues from Liechtenstein, Malta and Monaco dating far earlier than the 20th century. Includes rolls of some issues, larger envelopes of cull silver, and a few pieces of exonumia. Careful inspection is sure to yield other desirable surprises. Approximate retail value of \$4,000. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FAIR to UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1500-\$2500**  
*From the E.E. Clain-Stefanelli Collection.*
- 21572 Mixed Medals, Tokens & Exonumia, ca. 18th-20th Century.** 49 pieces in lot. Rich and diverse lot of primarily European exonumia, mostly nineteenth and twentieth century, but with some earlier dated items present as well. Materials run the gamut from porcelain to silver, sizes from 16 mm to 100 mm, and conditions from **FINE to UNCIRCULATED**. Most of the items share the theme of clasped hands or handshakes. A quick scan reveals medals picturing Napoleon, Hitler and Louis XIII. A beautiful silver medal noting the first flight to America by the Graf Zeppelin in 1928 stands out, as does a huge, old 70 mm recast of a sixteenth century medal of Pope Sixtus III and two later recasts of medals by Karl Goetz. Perhaps the most intriguing piece in the lot is a 20 mm round silver coin box, 12 mm thick, containing thirteen 16 mm uni-face tokens with clasped hands, a flaming heart, and the inscription LA FOY NOVS VNNIS. A version of this design and inscription is also hand engraved into the removable lid of the box. A very nice lot that is sure to please its new owner and is fully worthy of close inspection. Retail value of about \$3,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1800-\$2200**
- 21573 Crowns & Minors of Europe & the Mediterranean, ca. 19th-20th Century.** 60 pieces in lot. A fantastic assemblage of mixed certified (NGC, PCGS, ANACS, ICG) coinage from all across Europe and parts of the Mediterranean. Plenty of different countries are represented, including Albania, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Greece, Guernsey, Hungary, Ionian Islands, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Spain and Yugoslavia. Numerous high grade coins that are almost exclusively in **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED to MINT STATE** grades, with the vast majority dating to before the Second World War. A highly desirable Belgian 1835/2 Cent in an NGC MS-62 BN holder stands out as one of the highlights, with generous amounts of luster around the lion. Plenty of other scarcer types in the higher grades, that are sure to make this a worthwhile lot to the European generalist. A few pieces with surface issues including cleaning, corrosion and polishing, though the majority of the grouping is comprised of wholesome and fully original material. Approximate retail value of \$3,100. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines to ICG MS-67.....\$1400-\$1800**
- 21574 World Crowns & Minors, ca. 16th-20th Century.** 22 pieces in lot. All but one piece are silver and the majority are crown sized pieces. Issues come from Austria, Germany, Great Britain, Russia, the Netherlands, France, Spain and the Americas. The scarcer pieces include a 1624 Bohemia Taler (Dav-3136), a lightly circulated 1804 British Bank Dollar and a 1735 Russian Ruble. A predominately wholesome group but there are a few pieces which have issues including peck marks, evidence of former mounting and some light PVC. Retail value of about \$2,200. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$900-\$1300**
- 21575 World Crowns & Minors, ca. 13th-20th Century.** 42 pieces in lot. A varied mix of world issues, most being raw but includes four coins graded by PCGS. Strongest in British minors from George III to George VI and also includes silver crowns from Mexico, Germany, the Philippines and others. Also included is a silver Denarius of the Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius, an iron restrike of Karl Goetz's sinking of the Lusitania medal and a brilliant Maria Teresa Taler restrike which garnered the high proof grade listed above. A nice selection with plenty of different items to explore. Retail value of about \$2,000. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to PCGS PROOF-65 DEEP CAMEO Secure Holder.....\$800-\$1200**
- 21576 Worldwide Coinage, ca. 17th-20th Century.** 25 pieces in lot. A wide ranging selection stretching from Puerto Rico to the Philippines. About half are graded by NGC, most in strong grades for the type. There is a good run of seventeenth century Swedish minors, a quartet of graded German high denomination notgeld pieces, and a couple of Philippine mulings of 5 and 20 Centavos. The certified pieces are all straight graded and exhibit no surface issues and even the raw pieces only have some light verdigris to note. An assemblage well worth closer inspection and full of scarce and interesting pieces. Retail value of about \$2,100. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to NGC MS-65.....\$900-\$1300**
- 21577 Crowns & Minors of the World, ca. 1870-1956.** 17 pieces in lot. A grouping of desirable pieces, most of which are certified by NGC with a few raw pieces. Chock full choice examples and to list the highlights would essentially be a listing of the entire lot but of particular note are the following: 1927 Australia Parliament House Florin in **NGC MS-65**, a quartet of mint state late eighteenth and early nineteenth century Peruvian Sols, an 1882 Moroccan 10 Dinar in **NGC MS-62** and an 1897 Solothurn silver shooting festival medal in **NGC MS-61**. A wholesome high grade offering full of desirable examples and well worth a close look. Retail value of about \$2,200. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. PCGS VF-35 to NGC MS-65.....\$900-\$1300**

## MIXED LOTS

**21578 Crowns & Minors of Africa, Asia & the Pacific, ca. 19th-20th Century.** Approximately 70 pieces in lot. An eclectic grouping of coinage predominantly originating from Africa, but also including the middle-east along with British Commonwealth issues from Seychelles, Fiji and the Solomon Islands. Highly desirable concentrations include 7 mostly choice to gem **MINT STATE** coins from British Protectorate Egypt, including 5 and 10 Piastres in high grade. Plus, issues from Congo, Belgian Congo, East Africa, Mozambique, Rwanda-Burundi, Tonga Tunisia and Uganda. Contained within the lot are over a dozen silver crowns, many in proof. Light duplication with only about half a dozen details graded pieces in the lot, attesting to the overall quality of the material presented. An interesting lot to peruse that is sure to reward the discriminating bidder. Approximate retail value of \$2,800. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NGC AU Details—Surface Hairlines to NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1300-\$1700**

**21579 World Gold Coinage, ca. 1649-1976.** 35.73 gms. total weight. 6 pieces in lot. Highly varied selection of world gold coinage containing over an ounce Troy of the precious metal. Includes a Netherlands Ducat dated 1649, Papal States 20 Lire dated 1867, a Saudi gold Guinea, a Farouk 50 Piastres, and a few medals in gold such as a Nefertiti portrait Ducat fantasy struck in Germany dated 1961 along with a Shah of Iran piece. Aside from the Egyptian 50 Piastres which has a few light scratches, and the Papal States 20 Lire which has likely been cleaned, generally problem free material with decent eye appeal. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1200-\$1500**

**21580 Mixed Certified Minor Coinage, 1751-1932.** 25 pieces in lot. A diverse gathering of issues from Africa, North and South America, Europe, and Scandinavia. Pieces of note included are an Argentina 50 Centimos 1883, Belgian Congo 50 centimes 1887, Italy 50 Centimes 1925-R and a Norway 5 Ore 1876. Every piece is in an NGC numeric graded holder with the majority in MS holders, remainder as follows AU(6), XF(2), VF(1) and Good(1). Close personal inspection advised and will reward the diligent bidder. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS.** Approximate retail value of \$2,400. **NGC GOOD-6 to MS-65. ....\$1000-\$1400**

**21581 Crowns & Minors, ca. 1791-1989.** 16 pieces in lot. A selection of many silver mostly crown sized coins of the world as well as some bronze Penny tokens from Australia and New Zealand. Highlights include a 1923 Danzig 5 Gulden, a nice 1708 British Shilling, a lustrous and nicely toned 1811-Mo HJ Mexican 1/2 Real, a scarce 1924-R Italian 50 Centesimi and a striking ca. 1982-89 Canadian 5 Cent struck on a Dominican Republic planchet. Some pieces with some mild hairlines or signs of cleaning but most are wholesome and attractive. Worthy of close inspection to appreciate the number of scarce pieces contained in this lot. Retail value of about \$1,900. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to NGC Mint Error MS-64 RB. ....\$800-\$1100**

**21582 Mixed Patterns, Essais & Trials Of Africa, ca. 1978-80.** 14 pieces in lot. Narrowly focused assemblage of mostly crown size coinage from Equatorial Guinea and Sudan. Includes both silver and off metal strikings as well as uni-face "prueba" strikings, several with population of one census listings at NGC. The bulk of collection consists of Equatorial Guinea issues, with several designs that were later adopted for production coinage after minor changes. Best piece of the bunch is probably the 1978 Sudan silver 10 Pounds for the Khartoum Meeting of The OAU without countermarks in PF-66 Cameo, which by itself catalogs for \$1,200. Plenty of other scarce high catalog value issues, which are all generally problem free aside from a few with minor spotting attesting to the original status of the coins. A sensational collection that would likely take several lifetimes to assemble individually as most of these are fairly well dispersed at this point. Total catalog value of \$2,335. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NGC PROOF-64 to 67. ....\$1000-\$1400**



**21583 200 Dollar & 200 Tala, 1999.** Fr-10 & 39; KM-32 & 130. 2 pieces in lot. A single oversized NGC holder with two irregularly shaped pieces (one from Kiribati and the other produced by Samoa) which if cracked out and pieced together would form a full circle. Both pieces commemorate famous monuments from around the world. Exceptionally well preserved with no spots, tone or fog. Contains 1 Troy ounce AGW. **NGC PROOF-68 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$1200-\$1400**

**21584 European Medalllic Gold Coinage, 20th Century.** 4 pieces of medalllic gold, primarily Belgian from the 1960s and 1970s. Close to as struck, weighing 35.86 grams, and in what appears to be 0.900 fine or better gold. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. ALMOST UNCIRCULATED to BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED. ....\$1200-\$1400**

**21585 Worldwide Crowns & Minors, ca. 13th-20th Century.** 35 pieces in lot. An interesting grouping of diverse coins. Pieces of note include a Canadian 50 Cents piece from 1903-H, a Shilling of James I, a South African 5 Shillings from 1892. A curious and varied group, featuring Islamic Kingdom coinage of the Artuquid from the 13th Century as well as a modern Tunisian set with a handsome case and gorgeous tone. A plethora of countries are represented in the coinage as well, including British North Borneo, Brazil, Poland, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico and Isle of Man. Some surface issues are present, including cleaning, hairlines and/or other defects. Careful examination is suggested. Approximate retail value of \$2,200. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to UNCIRCULATED. ....\$900-\$1300**



### **MIXED LOTS**

- 21586 European Gold Medals, ca. 18th-20th Century.** 3 pieces in lot. Includes two gold medals of Yugoslavian origin, one commemorating Marshall Tito (13.96 gms.) and one honoring Nicholas Tesla (15.26 gms.). The final piece is a rectangular gold medal in the style of a Byzantine AV Histamenon Nomisma (5.75 gms.) though clearly of much later manufacture. The rectangular piece is holed for suspension. An intriguing group, some surface issues may be present, close observation is recommended. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. EXTREMELY FINE to PROOF. ....\$1200-\$1400**
- 21587 Mixed Certified New World Crowns & Minors, ca. 19th-20th Century.** 35 pieces in lot. A pleasing grouping of all certified (NGC, ANACS and ICG) New World Crowns and Minors. The majority of the coinage (as well as the bulk of the retail value) hails from the following Countries: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Guadeloupe and Haiti. Other better single coins are represented from countries that include, Panama, Paraguay (1870 4 Centesimos in AU-53), Costa Rica, Danish West Indies (1859 Cent in MS-61) and Honduras. Also included, United States issues, with an 1851 Cent with minor rim damage and an 1825 Half Dollar (O-115) in original AU-50 with extensive luster. Most of the coins are found within the **ALMOST UNCIRCULATED** to **MINT STATE** range. A few pieces with surface issues present, as noted on the holders, including: cleaning, surface hairlines and rim damage. Approximate retail value of \$2,200. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NGC VF-35 BN to NGC PROOF-69 ULTRA CAMEO. ....\$900-\$1300**
- 21588 World Crowns & Minors, ca. 1739-1914.** 24 pieces in lot. Heaviest in pieces from Russia and China and supplemented by a half dozen pieces from Europe and South America. Of note in the Russian issues is a short run of silver 5 Kopeks of Catherine II and a quintet of late Romanov Rubles. The Chinese material is made up of three 1914 Yuan Shih-kai 10 Cent pieces and two Dollars of the same year which both have considerable luster. Some light PVC is present on a few pieces and some are rather well circulated. Should be examined. Retail value of about \$1,500. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. FINE to UNCIRCULATED. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21589 World Gold Coinage, 19th-20th Century.** An eclectic grouping comprised of issues from France (1863-BB), Yugoslavia (1931), Switzerland (1922) and Germany (1914-A). Also included are a 14.81 gram Vatican medal and a Netherlands 1990 Ducat in the style of the 1586 design. Some surface issues are present, including a scratch along the French 20 Franc of Napoleon III. Inspection is advised. Approximate retail value of \$1,400. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. NEARLY EXTREMELY FINE to PROOF. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21590 Modern World Gold Coinage, 1994 & 2010.** Fr-454 & B11; KM-1002.1 & 191. Two piece lot including a 1994 South African 1/2 Natura piece and a 2010 Great Britain Sovereign, both struck in proof. Attractive nearly flawless coins. Includes box as sold from the mint and certificate of authenticity. Total of 0.7354 Troy ounces AGW. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. GEM BRILLIANT PROOF. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21591 Lot of (4) Islamic & Indian Gold, AH 1070-1222 (ca. 1659-1807).** 10.87 gms, 4.47 gms; 5.36 gms, 11.65 gms. Over one ounce Troy of Asian subcontinental gold coinage. Begins with an AH 1070 Mughal Empire Mohur, followed by an AH 1215 Bokhara Tilla, another Tilla dated to AH 1222, and finally an imitative jeweler's copy of a gold Mohur of indeterminate purity. An interesting study group with a solid bullion floor. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. Average grade VERY FINE. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21592 European Bronze & Silver Medals, ca. 1596-1961.** 9 pieces in lot. Mixed assortment of mostly bronze medals, all with European origins. The largest being an 1897 Brussels Exposition medal at 70 mm. Other notable medals include a Wellington Battle of Waterloo, a 1596 Elizabeth I medal for the Alliance of France, England and United Provinces (MI 161/144), Congress of Allies medal by Georg Hautsch (MI 17/183), Denmark Christian VII (Eimer-721), British John Freind (Eimer-515), Geneva Calvin 200th Anniversary (Schnell-479), and several others. Choice well preserved material with nice rims and attractive patina. Approximate retail value of \$1,500. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY FINE to ALMOST UNCIRCULATED. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21593 Mixed Medals, Badges & Exonumia, ca. 17th-20th Century.** 39 pieces in lot. Interesting grouping of different, primarily European, medals and other exonumia. Includes pieces from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Centuries. Compositions include copper, tin, zinc, white metal, bronze, copper and silver, and the sizes range from 18 to 73 mm. Some of the more intriguing pieces include: A 1709 Russian medal commemorating the Battle of Poltava most likely a later restrike, an iron Karl Goetz medal celebrating the sinking of the British ocean liner Lusitania again a later propaganda restrike, and a very old uniface hanging bronze plaque of Hieronymus Savonarola, renegade priest and leader of Florence during the late 15th century. A couple of attractive later pieces include a prooflike bronze medal for the opening of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange in 1840 and an equally choice White metal medal for the incorporation of the town of Stratford, Ontario, in 1885. Retail value of the lot is in excess of \$1,500.00. Close inspection is encouraged. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. Average condition EXTREMELY FINE. ....\$700-\$1000**
- 21594 Mixed European Crowns & Minors, ca. 8th-20th Century.** 10 pieces in lot. Aside from a 1690 Scotland James II Crown in gunmetal, an all silver lot spanning over 1,000 years. Includes British issues such as an Anglo Saxon Aethelbad King of Mercia Sceat, Henry II silver Penny, and a Henry VIII Half Groat. Also, silver Crusader coinage, a 1464 Testoni from Milan, a 1572 Dresden Taler, silver Denier of Charles The Bald (France, Carolingians), 1584 Hungary Dinar, and finally a 1939 Switzerland 5 Francs in an older six digit NGC MS-62 holder. A choice original and problem free grouping that is loaded with numismatic history. Approximate retail value of \$1,600. Inspection advised. **SOLD AS IS/NO RETURNS. VERY GOOD to MS-62. ....\$700-\$1000**

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# Bidding Increments

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\$0-\$99	\$5.00
\$100-\$199	\$10.00
\$200-\$499	\$20.00
\$500-\$999	\$50.00
\$1,000-\$1,999	\$100.00
\$2,000-\$4,999	\$200.00
\$5,000-\$9,999	\$500.00
\$10,000-\$19,999	\$1,000.00
\$20,000-\$49,999	\$2,000.00
\$50,000-\$99,999	\$5,000.00
\$100,000-\$199,999	\$10,000.00
\$200,000-\$499,999	\$20,000.00
\$500,000-\$999,999	\$50,000.00
\$1,000,000-\$1,999,999	\$100,000.00
\$2,000,000+	\$200,000.00





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## Terms & Conditions

**1. Auction Basics.** This is a public auction sale ("Auction Sale") conducted by bonded auctioneers, Stack's Bowers Galleries or Stack's Bowers and Ponterio (hereinafter referred to as "Auctioneer" and at times as "Stack's Bowers"). Bidding in this Auction Sale constitutes acceptance by you ("Bidder") of all the Terms of Sale stated herein. Bidders may include consignors who may bid and purchase lots in the Auction Sale consigned by the consignor or by other consignors pursuant to their consignment agreement with Stack's Bowers ("Consignor" or "Consignors"). A Consignor that bids on their own lots in the Auction Sale may pay a different fee than the Buyer's Premium charged to all other Buyers. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to include in any auction sale its own material as well as material from affiliated or related companies, principals, officers or employees. Stack's Bowers may have direct or indirect interests in any of the lots in the auction and may collect commissions. THE TWO PRECEDING SENTENCES SHALL BE DEEMED A PART OF THE DESCRIPTION OF ALL LOTS CONTAINED IN THE CATALOG. Where the Consignor has repurchased a lot and the lot is either returned to the Consignor or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in accordance with the Consignor's direction, or pursuant to contractual agreement, Stack's Bowers reserves the right to so note in the prices realized or to omit a price from the prices realized. Stack's Bowers and its affiliates may bid for their own account at any auction. Stack's Bowers and its affiliates may have information about any lot that is not known publicly, and Stack's Bowers and its affiliates reserves the right to use such information, in a manner determined solely by them and for their benefit, without disclosing such information in the catalog, catalog description or at the auction. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that Stack's Bowers and its affiliates are not required to pay a Buyer's Premium, or other charges that other Bidders may be required to pay and may have access to information concerning the lots that is not otherwise available to the public. Any claimed conflict of interest or claimed competitive advantage resulting therefrom is expressly waived by all participants in the Auction Sale. Lots may carry a reserve ("Reserve"). A Reserve is a price or bid below which the Auctioneer will not sell an item or will repurchase on behalf of the Consignor or for Stack's Bowers. Reserves may be confidential and not disclosed. The Buyer is the Bidder who makes the highest bid accepted by the Auctioneer, and includes the principal of any Bidder acting as an agent.

**2. Descriptions and Grading.** Bidder acknowledges that grading of most coins and currency in this Auction has been determined by independent grading services, and those that are not may be graded by Stack's Bowers. Grading of rare coins and currency is subjective and, even though grading has a material effect on the value of the coins and currency, grading may differ among independent grading services and among numismatists. Stack's Bowers is not responsible for the grades assigned by independent grading services, and makes no warranty or representation regarding such grades. Bidder further acknowledges and agrees that grades assigned by Stack's Bowers and lot descriptions are based solely upon an examination of the coins and currency and are intended to identify coins and currency and note any perceived characteristics. However, coin grading and descriptions are subjective. Stack's Bowers does not warrant the accuracy of such grading or descriptions, nor do they in any way form the basis for any bid. All photographs in this catalog are of the actual items being sold but may not be the actual size or to scale.

**3. The Bidding Process.** The Auctioneer shall have the right to open or accept the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the Consignor or his or her agent; a Bidder by mail, telephone, Internet or telefax; or any other participant in the Auction Sale. Bids must be for an entire lot and each lot constitutes a separate sale. All bids must be on increment as established by the Auctioneer, or half increment (a cut bid). Non-conforming bids will be rounded down to the nearest full increment and this rounded bid will be the bidder's high bid. No lot will be broken up unless otherwise permitted by the Auctioneer. Lots will be sold in their numbered sequence unless Auctioneer directs otherwise. All material shall be sold in separate lots to the highest Bidder as determined by the Auctioneer. Auctioneer shall have the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or decline any bid, establish bid increments, challenge any bid or bidding increment, to reduce any mail bid received, adjudicate all bidding disputes, to exclude any bidder and to determine the prevailing bid. The Auctioneer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to rescind the acceptance of any bid and place the lot(s) for Auction Sale again. Auctioneer's decision on all bidding disputes shall be binding and final. For the mail and Internet Bidder's protection, no "unlimited" or "buy" bids will be accepted. When identical bids are received for a lot,

preference is given to the first bid received as determined by the Auctioneer. A mail bid will take precedence over an identical floor bid; a Floor Bidder, Telephone Bidder and Live Internet Bidder must bid higher than the highest mail bid to be awarded any lot. Cut bids are only accepted on bids greater than \$500 and each bidder may only execute one cut bid per lot. Bids will not be accepted from persons under eighteen (18) years of age without a parent's written consent which acknowledges the Terms of Sale herein and agrees to be bound thereby on behalf of the underage Bidder. The auction sale is complete when the Auctioneer so announces by the fall of the hammer or in any other customary manner.

THIS IS NOT AN APPROVAL SALE. Bidders who physically attend the Auction sale, either personally or through an agent ("Floor Bidders") should carefully examine all lots which they are interested in purchasing. Bidders who bid by telephone, either personally or through an agent, or through our live auction software receive a similar benefit as Floor Bidders in being able to actively participate in the live Auction Sale ("Telephone Bidders" and "Live Internet Bidders"). Except as otherwise expressly provided in these Terms of Sale, NO PURCHASED ITEMS MAY BE RETURNED FOR ANY REASON. All prospective Bidders who examine the lot(s) prior to the Auction Sale personally assume all responsibility for any damage that Bidder causes to the lot(s). Stack's Bowers shall have sole discretion in determining the value of the damage caused, which shall be promptly paid by such Bidder.

Certain auctions or auction sessions, will be conducted exclusively over the Internet, and bids will be accepted only from pre-registered Bidders.

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**4. Bidder Registration Required.** All persons seeking to bid must complete and sign a registration card either at the auction or online, or otherwise qualify to bid, as determined in the sole discretion of the Auctioneer. By submitting a bid, the Bidder acknowledges that Bidder has read the Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale, the descriptions for the lot(s) on which they have bid, and that they agree to be bound by these Terms of Sale. This agreement shall be deemed to have been made and entered in California. The Bidder acknowledges that the invoice describing a lot by number incorporates the catalog and Terms of Sale. Person appearing on the OFAC list are not eligible to bid.

**5. Buyer's Premiums.** A premium of seventeen and one-half percent (17 1/2%) based upon the total amount of the hammer (minimum of \$15), will be added to all purchases of individual lots, regardless of affiliation with any group or organization (the "Buyer's Premium"). A reacquisition charge may apply to Consignors pursuant to a separate agreement, which may be higher or lower than the Buyer's Premium.

**6. Payment.** Payment is due immediately upon the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. Payment is delinquent and in default if not received in full, in good funds, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Auction Sale (the "Default Date"), without exception, time being of the essence. Unless otherwise agreed in writing prior to the Auction Sale, all auction sales are payable strictly in immediately available good U.S. funds, through a bank in the United States. Payments may be made by credit card, Paypal, check, wire transfer, money order and cashier's check. Cash transactions will be accepted in the sole discretion of Stack's Bowers, and if accepted, for any cash transaction or series of transactions exceeding \$10,000, a Treasury Form 8300 will be filed. Contact Stack's Bowers for wiring instructions before sending a wire. Bank wires sent from a foreign bank are subject to an international bank wire fee of \$35. We accept payment by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Paypal for invoices up to \$2,500, with a maximum of \$10,000 in any 30 day period. All payments are subject to a clearing period. Checks drawn on U.S. banks will be subject to up to a 10 business day hold, and checks drawn on foreign banks will be subject to a 30 day hold. Stack's Bowers reserves the right not to release lots for which good funds have not yet been received. On any past due accounts, Stack's Bowers reserves

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the right, without notice, to extend credit and impose carrying charges (as described below). Buyers agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to collect past due accounts. Buyers personally and unconditionally guarantee payment in full of all amounts owed to Stack's Bowers. Any person submitting bids on behalf of a corporation or other entity, by making such bid, agrees to be personally jointly and severally liable for the payment of the purchase price and any related charges and the performance of all Buyer obligations under these Terms of Sale and Stack's Bowers reserves the right to require a written guarantee of such payments and obligations. Bidders who have not established credit with Stack's Bowers must furnish satisfactory information and credit references and/or deposit at least twenty-five percent (25%) of their total bids for that Auction Sale session(s) or such other amount as Stack's Bowers may, in its sole and absolute discretion require before any bids from such Bidder will be accepted. Deposits submitted will be applied to purchases. Any remaining deposits will be promptly refunded, upon clearance of funds.

**7. Sales Tax.** Buyers will be charged all applicable sales tax, including Buyers who pick up at this Auction or shipments to Buyers in California and New York without a valid Resale Certificate which has been provided to the Auctioneer prior to the auction. Please note that the purchase of any coin or bullion lot(s) with a price, including the Buyer's Premium, in excess of: (i) One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), for auctions held in Maryland, are exempt from Maryland sales tax, and (ii) One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) are exempt from California sales tax. These exemptions do not apply purchases of currency. Purchases of coins and currency are exempt from sales tax in Illinois. Please note, this is not, and is not intended to be, a complete description of applicable sales tax laws in all jurisdictions. In the event any applicable sales tax is not paid by Buyer that should have been paid, even if not such tax was not collected by Stack's Bowers by mistake, error, negligence or gross negligence, Buyer nonetheless remains fully liable for and agrees to promptly pay such taxes on demand, together with any interest or penalty that may be assessed by the taxing authority.

**8. Financial Responsibility.** In the event any applicable conditions of these Terms of Sale herein are not complied with by a Buyer or if the Buyer fails to make payment in full by the Default Date, Stack's Bowers reserves the right, in its sole discretion, in addition to all other remedies which it may have at law or in equity to rescind the sale of that lot or any other lot or lots sold to the defaulting Buyer, retaining all payments made by Buyer as liquidated damages, it being recognized that actual damages may be speculative or difficult to compute, and resell a portion or all of the lots held by Stack's Bowers, in a commercially reasonable manner, which may include a public or private sale, in a quantity sufficient in the opinion of Stack's Bowers to satisfy the indebtedness, plus all accrued charges, and Stack's Bowers may charge a seller's commission that is commercially reasonable. More than one such sale may take place at the option of Stack's Bowers. If Stack's Bowers resells the lots, Buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such sale, together with any incidental costs of sale, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, cataloging and any other reasonable charges. Notice of the sale shall be by U.S.P.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the address utilized on the Bid Sheet, Auction Consignment and Security Agreement or other last known address by Stack's Bowers. The proceeds shall be applied first to the satisfaction of any damages occasioned by Buyer's breach, then to any other indebtedness owed to Stack's Bowers, including without limitation, commissions, handling charges, carrying charges, the expenses of both sales, seller's fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, collection agency fees and costs and any other costs or expenses incurred. Buyer shall also be liable to Stack's Bowers for any deficiency if the proceeds of such sale or sales are insufficient to cover such amounts.

Buyer grants to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, the right to offset any sums due, or found to be due to Stack's Bowers, and to make such offset from any past, current, or future consignment, or purchases that are in the possession or control of Stack's Bowers; or from any sums due to Buyer by Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees. In addition, defaulting Buyers will be deemed to have granted to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, a security interest in: (x) the purchased lots and their proceeds, and (y) such sums or other items and their proceeds, in the possession of Stack's Bowers, its affiliates or assignees, to secure all indebtedness due to Stack's Bowers and its affiliated companies, plus all accrued expenses, carrying charges, seller's fees, attorney fees, and costs, until the indebtedness is paid in full. Buyer grants Stack's Bowers the right to file a UCC-1 financing statement for such items, and to assign such interest to any affiliated or related company or any third party deemed

appropriate by Stack's Bowers. If the auction invoice is not paid for in full by the Default Date, a carrying charge of one-and-one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month may be imposed on the unpaid amount until it is paid in full. In the event this interest rate exceeds the interest permitted by law, the same shall be adjusted to the maximum rate permitted by law, and any amount paid in excess thereof shall be allocated to principal. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other collection costs incurred by Stack's Bowers or any affiliated or related company to collect past due invoices or to interpret or enforce the terms hereof or in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to the Auction Sale. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to assign its interest to any third party. To the extent that the Buyer for any lot consists of more than one person or entity, each such person or entity is jointly and severally liable for all obligations of the Buyer, regardless of the title or capacity of such person or entity. Stack's Bowers shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the California Commercial Code and all rights of the consignor to collect amounts due from the Buyer, whether at law or equity.

**9. Shipping.** It is the Buyer's responsibility to contact Stack's Bowers after the sale to make shipping and packaging arrangements. Due to the fragile nature of some lots, Stack's Bowers may elect not to assume responsibility for shipping or packing, or may charge additional shipping and handling. Lots indicated as being "framed" or that are specifically identified in the catalog are shipped at Buyer's risk. All taxes, postage, shipping, if applicable, handling, insurance costs, the Buyer's Premium, and any other fees required by law to be charged or collected will be added to the invoice for any lots invoiced to Buyer. All lots shipped to foreign countries will be billed an additional one-half percent (1/2%) for insurance (minimum of \$10). For any lots delivered outside the United States, the declaration value shall be the item's hammer price plus its buyers premium. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused or resulting from seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs regulation or confiscation by order of any government or public authority. All lots will be shipped FOB Destination, freight prepaid and charged back. Title and risk of loss pass to the Buyer at the destination upon tender of delivery. Acceptance of delivery constitutes acceptance of the purchased lots. Inspection of the purchased lots is not required for acceptance. Any and all claims based upon Buyer's failure to receive a purchased lot, Buyer's receipt of a lot in damaged condition, or otherwise related to delivery, must be received in writing by Stack's Bowers no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after payment, or the date of the Auction Sale (the "Outside Claim Date"). As Buyers may not receive notification of shipment, it is Buyer's responsibility to keep track of the Outside Claim Date and make timely notification of any such claim. The failure to make a timely claim, time being of the essence, shall constitute a waiver of any such claim. Orders paid by credit card will only be shipped to the verified address on file with the credit card merchant.

**10. DISCLAIMER AND WARRANTIES.** NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE OR IMPLIED ON ANY LOT. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOT EXCEPT FOR WARRANTY OF TITLE, AND IN THE CASE OF TITLE, AUCTIONEER IS SELLING ONLY THAT RIGHT OR TITLE TO THE LOT THAT THE CONSIGNOR MAY HAVE AS OF THE AUCTION SALE DATE. ALL LOTS ARE SOLD "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS. PURCHASER HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS CONCERNING AND RELATED TO THE GRADING, QUALITY, DESCRIPTION, CONDITION, AUTHENTICITY, AND PROVENANCE OF A LOT.

**a. COINS AND CURRENCY LISTED IN THIS CATALOG GRADED BY PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PCGS CURRENCY, PMG, PCGS BANKNOTE GRADING, CMC OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE OR EXAMINED BY THE BUYER PRIOR TO THE AUCTION SALE MAY NOT BE RETURNED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER BY ANY BUYER, EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO AUTHENTICITY.**

**b.** For non-certified coins and currency that have not been examined by the Buyer prior to the Auction Sale: if it is determined in a review by Stack's Bowers that there is a material error in the catalog description of a non-certified coin or currency or the coin or currency is not authentic, such lot may be returned, provided written notice is received by Stack's Bowers no later than seventy-two (72) hours of delivery of the lots in question, and such lots are returned and received by Stack's Bowers, in their original, sealed containers, no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after delivery, in the same condition the lot(s) were delivered to the Buyer, time being of the essence.



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c. If an item or items are returned pursuant to the terms herein, they must be housed in their original, sealed and unopened container.

d. Late remittance or removal of any item from its original container, or altering a coin constitutes just cause for revocation of all return privileges.

e. Grading or condition of rare coins and currency may have a material effect on the value of the item(s) purchased, and the opinion of others (including independent grading services) may differ with the independent grading services opinion or interpretation of Stack's Bowers. Stack's Bowers shall not be bound by any prior, or subsequent opinion, determination or certification by any independent grading service.

f. Questions regarding the minting of a coin as a "proof" or as a "business strike" relate to the method of manufacture and not to authenticity.

g. All oral and written statements made by Stack's Bowers and its employees or agents (including affiliated and related companies) are statements of opinion only, and are not warranties or representations of any kind, unless stated as a specific written warranty, and no employee or agent of Stack's Bowers has authority to vary or alter these Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to vary or alter the Terms of Sale, either generally or with respect to specific persons or circumstances, in its sole discretion. Any variation or alteration shall be effective only if in writing and signed by an officer of Stack's Bowers authorized to do so.

h. Stack's Bowers is acting as an auctioneer. Title to the lots purchased passes directly from the Consignor to the Buyer. Accordingly, Stack's Bowers is not making, and disclaims, any warranty of title.

i. Bidder acknowledges that the numismatic market is speculative, unregulated and volatile, and that coin prices may rise or fall over time. Stack's Bowers does not guarantee or represent that any customer buying for investment purposes will be able to sell for a profit in the future.

j. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that neither Stack's Bowers, nor its employees, affiliates, agents, third-party providers or consignors warrant that auctions will be unimpaired, uninterrupted or error free and accordingly shall not be liable for such events.

**11. Waiver and Release.** Bidder, for himself, his heirs, agents, successors and assignees, generally and specifically waives and releases, and forever discharges Stack's Bowers, and its respective affiliates, parents, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, subsidiaries, employees, managers and members and each of them, and their respective successors and assignees from any and all claims, rights, demands and causes of actions and suits, of whatever kind or nature, including but not limited to claims based upon Auctioneer's negligence, whether in law or equity, tort or otherwise, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected (a "Claim"), which Bidder may assert with respect to and/or arising out of, or in connection with any challenge to the title to or authenticity of any goods purchased, the sale itself, any lot bid upon or consigned, and/or the auction, except where such Claim is otherwise expressly authorized in these Terms of Sale. It is the intention of Bidder that this waiver and release shall be effective as a bar to each and every Claim that may arise hereunder or be related to the Auction Sale, and Bidder hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights and benefits otherwise conferred upon him by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads in full as follows:

"A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR."

**12. Disputes.** If a dispute arises concerning ownership of a lot or concerning proceeds of any sale, Stack's Bowers reserves the right to commence a statutory interpleader proceeding at the expense of the Consignor and Buyer and any other applicable party, and in such event shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Auction Sale or any session thereof for any reason whatsoever. No Bidder shall have any claim as a result thereof, including for incidental or consequential damages. Neither Stack's Bowers nor any affiliated or related company shall be responsible for incidental or consequen-

tial damages arising out of any failure of the Terms of Sale, the auction or the conduct thereof and in no event shall such liability exceed the purchase price, premium, or fees paid. Rights granted to Bidders under the within Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale are personal and apply only to the Bidder who initially purchases the lot(s) from Stack's Bowers. The rights may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity, whether by sale of the lot(s), operation of law or otherwise. Any attempt to assign or transfer any such rights shall be absolutely void and unenforceable. No third party may rely on any benefit or right conferred by these Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale.

Any dispute arising out of or related to these Terms of Sale, the Auction Sale or any lot, with the sole exception of actions by Stack's Bowers to collect amounts owed to it and other damages, shall be submitted to binding arbitration pursuant to the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, with any arbitration hearing to occur in Orange County, California. Absent an agreement of the parties, the arbitrator shall limit discovery to that which is necessary to enable the hearing to proceed efficiently. The arbitrator shall not have the power to award punitive or consequential damages, nor alter, amend modify any of the terms of this Agreement. The award by the arbitrator, if any, may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Each party shall pay one-half the costs of the arbitration. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the competent courts of the State of California shall have exclusive in personam jurisdiction, subject to the requirement to arbitrate, over any dispute(s) arising hereunder, regardless of any party's current or future residence or domicile. Bidder further agrees that venue of the arbitration proceeding shall be in Orange County, California; and any court proceeding shall be in the Orange County Superior Court, in the State of California, and in each case waive any claim of Forum Non Conveniens. Bidder agrees that any arbitration or legal action with respect to this Auction Sale is barred unless commenced within one (1) year of the date of this Auction Sale. AUCTION PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

**13. General Terms.** These Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale and the auction shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California, regardless of the location of the Auction Sale. These Terms of Sale and the information on the Stack's Bowers' website constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto on the subject matter hereof and supersede all other agreements, understandings, warranties and representations concerning the subject matter hereof. If any section of these Terms of Auction Sale or any term or provision of any section is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections or terms and provisions of a section shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way. Stack's Bowers may at its sole and absolute discretion, make loans or advances to Consignors and/or Bidders.

**14. Special Services.** If you wish to limit your total expenditures, please fill in the maximum amount you wish to spend on the MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE line at the upper portion of your bid sheet. You can then submit bids for amounts up to eight times the amount of the maximum expenditure. Due to the bookkeeping involved, this service is offered only to bidders with maximum expenditures of \$1,000 or more.

Bidding in this auction sale constitutes unconditional acceptance by the Bidder of the foregoing terms of sale.

Please note: Transparent holders in which the auction lots are stored are to facilitate viewing and inspection of the lots and ARE NOT for long-term storage.

PCGS and NGC numbers provided are for bidder convenience only, we do not guarantee their accuracy. An incorrect PCGS or NGC number is not grounds to return a lot.

For PRICES REALIZED after the sale, call 1-800-458-4646. Preliminary prices realized will also be posted on the Internet soon after the session closes.





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5 Yuan, ND (1917).  
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CHINA. Hunan. Dollar,  
Year 11 (1922). NGC MS-65.



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(50 Cents) Pattern, CD (1900).  
NGC MS-63.



CHINA. Reversed Dragon Pattern  
Dollar (Type II), Year 3 (1911).  
PCGS SP-63+ Secure Holder.



China. Long Whisker Dragon Pattern  
Dollar, Year 3 (1911), K-223a  
NGC MS-62.



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Year 30 (1904).  
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(1927). NGC MS-63 PL.



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Vietnam. 1000 Dong, ND. P-4Ap. Proof.  
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